

## POINCAIRE HAS DIFFICULTIES

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## UNEASINESS FELT

Parliamentary Majority Supporting Premier Leans to Conservative Side

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 13.—Raymond Poincaré, who has assumed the task of forming a ministry to succeed that of Aristide Briand, said tonight that he did not think he could complete his work before Sunday evening at the earliest.

M. Poincaré added that he had intended to confer with his cabinet before leaving for London on Sunday morning.

A Poincaré, it was learned, has been meeting with difficulties in forming his cabinet from various causes. For one thing, the national bloc in the chamber, controlling 190 votes, is insisting upon the selection from its membership of four of the ministers, including the minister of the interior, who, in view of the approaching elections, will be considered, one of the most important officials in the cabinet.

The make-up of the majority to support the Poincaré ministry will lean more to the right, the conservatives, than that of Premier Briand, owing to the refusal of the radicals to collaborate with the new ministry. The Socialists and Communists, who always have opposed the ministry, also are holding aloof. The majority, therefore, will be composed of Royalists and members of the Right and Center, these groups favoring a stern policy toward Germany without, however, it is declared, flinching a break with England.

Parliament circles were in sober mood today when the delegates after the conference caused by M. Briand's sensational exit, came to realize the seriousness of the situation and manifested evident anxiety to have the cabinet crisis over with promptly.

Business circles also manifested uneasiness, while reflections of opinion from the working elements showed strong opposition to M. Poincaré when the Socialists' newspapers have been openly characterizing as "the dangerous man" of France.

Later this afternoon M. Poincaré returned to the palace of the Elysee for a second time and held a prolonged conference with the President. This became quickly known in the chamber, among whose members it was understood he had had trouble in satisfying some of the party groups that he might need further time to complete his cabinet.

## French People Regretful

Premier Briand's resignation seems to have caused regret among the general public and in many political circles. The attitude of the majority of the press is fairly accurately reflected in the following excerpt from "Le Journal":

"His decision is doubly regrettable, first because it deprives the country in the midst of the negotiations of a skillful advocate whose supple mind more than once has avoided dangerous clashes, and secondly because Briand's declarations, having neither been debated nor voted upon, no clear indication as to the views of Parliament on the points discussed at Cannes has been given his successor."

The newspapers of a nationalistic tendency, such as "Le Figaro" and "Le Echo de Paris," on the other hand do not conceal their joy at the resignation. The former says that Briand could not have resisted the attacks heaped for him.

## PROPOSED ALLIANCE NOT THOUGHT TO BE IN DANGER

London, Jan. 13.—While fears were expressed today that Premier Briand's resignation would cause the results achieved by the Cannes conference to fall to the ground in the main, it is not believed in official circles that the proposed Anglo-French pact is in jeopardy. The feeling being that the pact is only temporarily shelved, pending discussion between the French and British representatives.

The text of the treaty was made public today. It provided that Great Britain shall come immediately to the aid of France in case of direct and unprovoked aggression by Germany against French territory.

The preamble to the treaty recites Germany's two invasions of France, the present devastation, and the reasons for protecting France in the interests of European and world peace. It recites Articles 23, 24 and 41 of the Treaty of Versailles, restricting Germany's fortification rights in the Rhine region and forbidding the maintenance of armed forces there, and provides that these provisions have not been observed by Germany.

"His Britannic Majesty and the President of the French Republic," have agreed to the following provisions:

"Article 1. In case of direct and unprovoked aggression against the territory of France by Germany, Great Britain will place herself immediately at the side of France with her naval, military and aerial forces."

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## WOULD BE JUROR WAS SERVING ELSEWHERE

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"I am at present a guest of William Lawes at Sing Sing prison," he wrote. "That is why I can't be a juror in your court, much as I would like to be. The state needs my services otherwise."

Adding that he was equally unable to pay the \$100 fine, he signed himself, "Respectfully, William Gombert, No. 11,380."

## 7 CHILDREN FREED IN HOMICIDE TRIALS

Unusual Scene in Philadelphia Court, When Youngsters Are Tried for Serious Crimes

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Seven children, four boys and three girls, were acquitted in homicide trials today. The large number of such prosecutions in juvenile cases resulted from a recent ruling that legal juveniles (children 16 or less), when charged with murder come under the jurisdiction of the county courts, instead of the juvenile division of the municipal courts, which have no penalizing authority beyond a reformatory sentence. Three additional courts were opened to clear up the accumulation of cases.

Elizabeth Mabel Lanco, 16, was found not guilty of a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of her father, whom it was alleged she attacked with a girl scout knife when he choked her mother.

"I only meant to scare him—I didn't mean to stab him," she sobbed in giving her testimony.

Angeline Klepe, 15, charged with killing her sister-in-law, was acquitted after police had quoted her as saying the shooting was unintentional while she was playing with a revolver.

Ludile Waters, 12, was acquitted of murder and manslaughter in shooting Silvan Harrison, otherwise known as Robert S. Rhodes. Evidence indicated the act was accidental.

William J. Drummond, 11, was acquitted of murder and manslaughter in causing the death of a boy who pushed him while playing marbles.

Alexander Vandervelde, 14, charged with the murder of Stanley Leskowski, 12, was found not guilty. Testimony was given that the boys were hunting muskrats when Leskowski made a taunting remark. A companion handed Vandervelde a 25 calibre rifle, which he pointed at Leskowski and fired. George Boess, who is alleged to have handed him the rifle, was also held by the coroner.

A verdict of not guilty was also found in the case of James Gallagher, 12, charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Gilbert Mulligan.

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## TO ACT SEPARATELY ON SOLDIER BONUS

Senate Abandons Idea to Merge It With Allied Debt Refunding Bill

Washington, Jan. 13.—The soldier bonus bill will not be made a part of the Allied debt refunding bill, Chairman McCumber of the senate finance committee said tonight after a series of conferences had been held between senate leaders to discuss the desirability of merging the two and it had become known at the White House that President Harding did not look with favor upon the suggestion that they be combined.

The foreign debt bill, Senator McCumber said, would be taken up by the finance committee Monday in the hope that it would be put in shape at that time for reporting to the senate.

Although the merger plan was originally resented favorably by a number of senate leaders, President Harding was said to regard it as impracticable and his view was reflected in further conferences today with senate leaders.

The President's objection to the merger were said by callers at the White House today to be based on his desire for the assurance that definite provision would be made for payment of the bonus. So far as the refunding bill is concerned, he was said to believe that the refunding process should be developed to insure returns from the Allied loans before steps were taken to pledge them for a bonus.

He was represented, however, as not hostile to the suggestion that the interest or principal of the Allied loans be used for paying the bonus when the funds were available and it was stated definitely that he also would not oppose a sales tax for the purpose of paying the bonus if congress should decide upon that plan.

The President, however, was said to regard as impracticable a suggestion that over \$400,000,000 in the hands of the alien property custodian be used for bonus payments. These funds, it was said, were regarded as pledged technically to private individuals whose property was taken.

## CARPENTIER WANTS TO AGAIN MEET JACK

But Such a Bout Would Not Make Expenses, Tex Rickard Declares

New York, Jan. 13.—"A return match between Carpentier and Dempsey would not draw exposure in this country," Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, said today when informed that the French light-heavyweight had expressed a desire for another meeting with the world's heavyweight champion.

"Carpentier is without doubt the best 175-pound pugilist in the world," he said, "but he has neither the power nor endurance to battle with a fighter of Dempsey's class and caliber. I would not think of bidding for or promoting a second match between the pair."

"I have both Carpentier's and Dempsey's assurance that they will return to this country early in March for the match with Tom Gibbons. The latter should make an excellent opponent for George and an interesting contest should result, but Dempsey against Carpentier again I cannot see under any circumstances, certainly not in America."

## TWO LITTLE ESKIMO GIRLS ARE AMUNDSEN'S WARDS

New York, Jan. 13.—Two little Eskimo girls, brought back from the frozen north by Roald Amundsen, arctic explorer, sailed on the Staveranger today for Christiania, Norway, where they will be educated under the supervision of Amundsen's brother, Leon.

Amundsen's little wards, Cakotta Amundsen, 5, and Camilla Carpendale, 12, were dressed in their customary furs and both were loaded down with fancy dolls and other requisites of the advanced life they are going to lead.

The explorer remained in New York. He plans to resume his arctic quest next summer.

## MUCH LIQUOR IN BEACON

Bacon, Jan. 13.—Thomas C. White of Beacon, N. Y., was arrested here today for alleged bootlegging. His automobile, said by the police to contain 355 bottles of whiskey, was seized. White was held in \$7,000 bail when arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Morschauer. Fifteen hundred bottles of liquor have been confiscated here in the past four days.

## BUFFALO AIDS UNEMPLOYED

Buffalo, Jan. 13.—The city council today appropriated \$200,000 for the relief of unemployment in the city. Charity workers and labor leaders appeared at the meeting and told the councilmen that immediate action was necessary. They declared that 350,000 men were idle in the city.

## HAMILTON WINS AT HOCKEY

Clinton, Jan. 13.—Hamilton college defeated Amherst at hockey here tonight 2 to 1.

## RATIFY IRISH TREATY TODAY

DeValera Followers Not Expected to Attend Session of Southern Parliament

## MILITARY LEAVING

First Contingent of Auxiliaries Departs From Dublin, With Others Soon to Follow

(By The Associated Press.)

Dublin, Jan. 13.—Interest in the political situation tonight centers in the meeting which will be held tomorrow by the Southern parliament for the ratification of the peace treaty with Great Britain. Negotiations to the session, signed by Arthur Griffith, were issued today. They were directed to all deputies elected for the 26 southern counties, including Eamon De Valera and his adherents. It is not expected, however, that Mr. DeValera or any of his followers will attend. Unless some members opposed to the treaty decide at the last minute to attend, the meeting promises to be a somewhat perfunctory ceremony. A chairman will be elected, the treaty formally ratified and a provisional government established. Mr. Griffith and the members of the new cabinet, according to present plans, will comprise the provisional government.

Representatives of the ministry of labor were called in today by the cabinet and the situation fully canvassed with a view to averting a general stoppage of the country's main transportation facilities.

Two of the railways affected by the impending strike operate entirely in Ulster and a deputation from the Ulster unions went to Belfast today to confer with the minister of labor of the southern parliament.

Preparations for the evacuation of Dublin Castle and the withdrawal of the military forces are said to be complete. The first contingent of the auxiliary forces was quietly withdrawn tonight and numerous contingents of other cadets and the military have received orders to leave within the next 24 hours. Movements of troops on a large scale will take place next week. Dublin Castle today was the scene of bustling activity. The gates still were in charge of the military but civilian scaling admittance met with no hindrance. Within the castle precincts few evidences of the military remained.

It is understood that about the same number of auxiliaries will leave Ireland each evening during the next week as departed tonight. Within the next fortnight 1,600 auxiliaries and 700 Black and Tans will be withdrawn.

The release of Irish political prisoners from Irish jails continued today. Those liberated from English and Scottish prisons are expected to arrive in Kingsdown tomorrow.

## RAILROAD HEADS WOULD CUT WAGES

Only Possible Source of Additional Earnings Necessary to Meet Fixed Charges, They Say

Washington, Jan. 13.—Economies of railroad management and increasing efficiency of railroad labor have failed to hold railroad earnings above the danger mark, according to railroad presidents testifying today at the interstate commerce commission's investigation into transportation rates.

H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and W. L. Mapother, president of the Louisville & Nashville, joined in declaring that the existence of present rate levels and maintenance of the principle that carriers were entitled to a six per cent. return on the value of their properties, were absolutely necessary to the existence of a satisfactory transportation system.

Both also advanced the need of further wage reductions as the only possible source of additional earnings necessary to meet fixed charges and declared federal control of wages and working conditions was responsible for unnecessary and unjustifiable expenditures at the present time.

## FORMER PATROLMAN GETS \$50,000 DAMAGES FOR KICK

New York, Jan. 13.—Former Patrolman Daniel K. Roche today was awarded \$50,000 damages by a Bronx jury for a kick.

The kick was loosed by Herbert Oliver, in front of the Hotel Commodore in August, 1919, when Roche was trying to arrest him for a misdemeanor.

Falling Roche struck the curb and several vertebrae were paralyzed, incapacitating him for further duty.

## NAUTICAL SCHOOL TO TRAIN EX-SOLDIERS FOR THE SEA

Washington, Jan. 13.—Establishment of the Veterans' bureau of a nautical school for the training of former service men for the American merchant marine has the approval of President Harding, Director Forbes announced today.

Chairman Barker of the Shipping board has also endorsed the proposal, he said, and arrangements have been made for the transfer to the bureau of four Shipping board vessels for use as training ships.

## GOVERNOR HEEDS PUBLIC OPINION

Commends Secretaries of Commercial Organizations for Giving Expressions of Judgment

Albany, Jan. 13.—Governor Miller today denied that he was "oblivious to public opinion." Addressing the secretaries of more than 50 commercial organizations in the state who had met here in convention, the executive declared that the public official who is a normal person can be oblivious to the opinion of the public.

"I do not want to be misunderstood, however, in what I say," he added, "I do not think that any administration can be successful if the head of it is devoting his attention to discovering what may be popular for the moment. I do not think that at all. I think that you have to sometimes do things that for the moment are unpopular but nothing permanently succeeds unless it is sound and ultimately has the support of public opinion because, of course, in this country the majority have the final say and therefore the very great importance of organizations like yours is to give intelligent study to these problems of government and then give expression to the judgments that you form after such study."

Governor Miller's talk largely was devoted to his recommendation for a central purchasing system for state departments.

The secretaries also met with several heads of the state departments and were told of some of the problems and work confronting them.

The night session was at the state museum, where Dr. John H. Clarke, state geologist and director of the museum, was the principal speaker.

The delegates will devote tomorrow to discussing their own problems.

## FRESHMEN ATHLETES SHOULD BE BARRED

More Attention Would Be Given to Scholarship, College Heads Declare in Resolution

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Full enforcement of the one-year rule barring freshmen from athletic teams was urged for all colleges and universities in a resolution unanimously adopted tonight by the Association of American Colleges.

The resolution was presented by Charles K. Richmond, president of Union college, who declared that unanimous adoption of the one-year rule by American colleges would eliminate what he termed the present tendency of schools to "buy" prep school athletic stars.

"When the prep school stars realize that they cannot play on the college team during their first year at college, they will pay more attention to scholarship in selecting the college they wish to attend and they will pay more attention to their studies after they get there," said Dr. Richmond.

Freedom of utterances by college instructors must be restricted but only in deference to the immaturity of the youths who are brought to the limitations of college discipline.

The commission on academic freedom asserted in its report, submitted by C. N. Cole of Oberlin college.

## NEWSPAPERS NOT IMMUNE

Soft Against New York World in "Draft Dodger Lie" Case Ordered Sustained

New York, Jan. 13.—Newspapers which published the "draft dodger lie" were not immune from libel suits by persons erroneously listed as deserters, the appellate division of the New York Supreme court held today in a suit brought by Charles J. Hyman of this city against the Press Publishing company, publishers of the New York World.

Reversing a supreme court decision sustaining a demurrer to 15 months' damages suit and ordering the newspaper to file and answer so that the suit might come to trial, the appellate division said:

"Whatever may be the immunity of the war department from the publication of the list, as to this we express no opinion, certainly that immunity did not extend to the newspaper that published it, even though actuated by a sense of duty and for the general good of the state."

"The privilege, if any, is a qualified, and not an absolute one. If any justification exists for the publication it must be found in facts which do not appear from the complaint, and which must be asserted as a defense, in an answer."

## LEAGUE COUNCIL UNABLE TO SETTLE THE VILNA DISPUTE

(By The Associated Press.)

Geneva, Jan. 13.—The League of Nations council announced its inability to settle the Vilna dispute today and turned its efforts towards adjusting the trouble in Eastern Karelia and Northwestern Russia. The Vilna matter was turned back to the countries party to the dispute, both the Poles and Lithuanians promising to try again to reach an agreement.

## FIRST DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION

Washington, Jan. 13.—The first diplomatic reception at the White House since 1914 was held last night. Secretary and Mrs. Hughes presided over the reception, which was held in the East Room of the White House.

The members of the diplomatic corps in Washington. A number of delegates and foreign officials here for the arms conference also attended the reception.

## SWITCHMAN DODGES TUBE TRAINS FOR 15 HOURS

New York, Jan. 13.—Clifford Bliss, a switchman, last night fell off a Long Island train near the Brooklyn end of the East river tunnel, breaking an arm and several ribs and suffering internal injuries.

Fifteen hours later, he appeared at the other end of the tunnel in Manhattan, after having crawled on hands and knees through the tube, dodging trains and keeping a wary eye for the third rail. A trackwalker found him unconscious in a safety niche between the rails and a train was flagged and Bliss was taken into the Pennsylvania hospital and thence to a hospital.

## FOUR MEN ENTOMBED IN SCRANTON MINE

Twenty Acres of Land Cave In; 75 Workers Seek to Locate Missing Miners

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13.—Four men were entombed, three were injured and several others had narrow escapes from death today when 20 acres of land dropped in a mine-cave in the national mine of the Glen Alden Coal company.

Seventy-five men attacked the mass of debris, coal, rock and earth from those entombed angles, but had not secured any trace of the missing men late tonight. W. W. Inglis, president of the Glen Alden company, who supervised the work of the rescuers, was hopeful that the men would be found alive.

With the exception of the four entombed miners, all employees in the affected area had been accounted for by company officials.

The missing men are Edward Hughes, section foreman; Al Reese, electrician and prominent locally as a sprinter and athlete; John Barrett, laborer; Michael Kelly, laborer.

President Inglis, in a statement this afternoon, attributed the cave-in or "squeeze" to the small pillars which had been left standing by another company which formerly operated the mine and which had started to disintegrate by reason of the huge weight they supported.

When the surface in some sections of the area over the mine showed signs of subsidence, every precaution was taken to protect life. Puffs in a large school were dismissed and a silk mill was closed for the day. There was some damage done to buildings scattered throughout the affected area.

Surface subsidence in Scranton has been going on for years and repeated efforts have been made through legislation to control mining to prevent such occurrences.

## HARDING CONCERNED OVER PROHIBITION

Giving Considerable Thought to Flouting of Law, But Has No Definite Policy

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Harding, it was made known today, is considerably concerned over the question of prohibition enforcement, but, it was said, has as yet determined upon no definite policy to secure a more thorough compliance with the law.

Unfavorable comment was made at the White House concerning "snuff capitalists" which was said to have openly contumacious the flouting of the prohibition law. It was indicated that the President was giving considerable thought to the situation. It is known he regards law enforcement as the



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"Poland is the richest country in Europe." This is the opinion expressed by American business men who have recently passed through Warsaw, making a close study of economic and trade conditions.

Chandler M. Wood, president of the Metropolitan Trust Company of Boston, analyzing foreign trade conditions this week, stated that in his opinion, Poland was an economic giant among the nations.

"Colonel A. H. Barber, an American who is now acting as technical adviser to the Republic of Poland, recently announced that the country has laid more than 2,000 miles of new railways," Mr. Wood stated. "These recent developments are significant because the future market of the world is the Russian market and Poland is the door to Russia."

"There are today in Russia 160,000 people without the bare necessities of life. When trade with Russia is resumed, there will be a demand for manufactured goods which will be so enormous that factories of America and Europe will have to work overtime for years to meet it. Poland will probably soon be the greatest warehouse of all Europe."

**FOREIGN FINANCING**

Bankers all over this country who have closely studied the foreign investment market agree with the recently published statement of Professor Widen-Hart, M.A., F.R.G.S., F.R.E.S., the well known British economist, to the effect that it does not matter whether the Polish Mark is 12,000 or 100,000 to the pound sterling as long as Poland has such vast natural resources.

Professor Widen-Hart's report was issued after a two months' tour of the salt mines of Wieliczka, the oil fields of Borslaw, the coal mines of Dombrowa and Upper Silesia, the sugar refineries of Poznan, the textile industry of Lodz and the mighty forests of the Carpathians. The oil fields of Galicia produced 54,000 tanks of oil in August, 1921. Poland's average yearly production is 600,000 tons of raw sugar, which means the cultivation of between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 tons of beet sugar. Her monthly output of salt is now 22,000 tons.

While in Warsaw several weeks ago, Frank A. Vanderlip discussed the question of Poland's rapid economic recovery with Poland's Minister of Finance, George Michalski.

## MANY ISSUES SCORE SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

Dealings in Stocks More Active and Diversified Than at Any Previous Session of Week

New York, Jan. 13.—Dealings in stocks today were more active and diversified than at any previous session of the week, many standard issues making substantial gains.

The official rate for call loans remained at 3½ per cent but that figure was shaded to three percent on prime collateral in private offerings. The unprecedentedly large gold holdings of the Federal Reserve bank are said to have influenced the more liberal supplies of time money.

Regardless of the tension created abroad by the French political crisis, foreign exchanges rose appreciably.

Encouraging features of the domestic industrial situation were contained in the announcement that Calumet & Hecla contemplate fairly early resumption of production in its copper field and in the revival of activity in the Pennsylvania bit plate mills.

Transactions in bonds again assumed large proportions. United States war issues contributing their usual quotas. Liberty issues were under further profit-taking but Victory 4½s made a new high at 100.35. Foreign bonds were undisturbed by the situation across the water. French government and United Kingdom of 1937 showing marked strength.

**New York Produce.**

Butter — Firm; receipts, 5,425; creamery, higher than extras, 37¢; 37½; creamery extras, (82 score), 36½; firsts, (58 to 91 score), 32¢; 32½; state, dairy, sweet, 34½ to 35½.

Eggs — Irregular; receipts, 15,030; fresh gathered extra firsts, 17¢42; firsts, 16¢40; New Jersey, henery whites, extra fancy candled selections, 45¢; nearby and nearby western henery whites, firsts, average fancy, 40¢40; nearby and nearby western henery browns, extras, 41¢45; nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 39¢45; refrigerator firsts, 27¢25.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 1,232.

**New York Meats.**

Cattle — Receipts, 1,420; steady; steers, \$1.85 to \$2.50; bulls, \$5 to \$5.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Calves — Receipts, 700; steady; veals, \$5.50 to \$14; culs, \$6 to \$8.

Hogs — Receipts, 4,110; firm; medium to light weights, \$9.50 to \$9.75; heavy hogs, \$9.25 to \$9.50; roughs, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

**New York Poultry.**

Live poultry — Easier; chickens, 21¢24; fowls, 24¢30; roosters, 15¢; dressed poultry, firm western chickens, 25¢45; old roosters, 18¢20; turkeys, 45¢52.

**Chicago Grain.**

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	110½	112½	109½	111½
July	99½	101½	98½	100
CORN—				
May	32½	33½	32	32½
July	34½	34½	34½	34½
SOY BEANS—				
May	35½	36½	35½	35½
July	37½	39½	37½	38½

**ONEONTA MARKET.**

**Grain and Feed at Retail.**

Wheat bran	\$1.32
Wheat, white, No. 1	\$2.09
Oats, per bu.	\$1.73
Barley, per bu.	\$1.73
Poultry grains	\$2.09
Cracked feed	\$2.09
Corn meal, cwt.	\$1.42
Cracked corn, cwt.	\$1.42
Corn, per bu. old	.76
Table meal	\$4.50
Corn and oats	\$1.69

**Lichens Make Superb Color.**

Some of the most striking scenes upon the earth owe their characteristic features to mosses and lichens. The famous "crimson cliffs" of Greenland, which extend for miles northward from Cape York, derive their splendid color from the growth of red lichen which covers their face. The cliffs rise between 1,700 and 2,000 feet straight from the water's edge and being composed of gray granite, their aspect would be entirely different from what it is except for the presence of the lichen.

**Figs Excellent Food.**

Figs, we are told, were served on aristocratic Roman tables with salt, pepper, vinegar and aromatics. They were eaten fresh, or dried in ovens, or on hurdles in the sun. The Institute regrets to be lacking in appreciation of the classics, but we recommend cream and sugar for ripe figs, Xerxes and Philip, David and Philip, to the contrary notwithstanding. And most delicious they are if you can get them.—Boston Globe.

**Twin Highwaymen of the Sea.**

Ice and fog are known as the "twin highwaymen of the sea." The United States government has done much toward the elimination of the danger from icebergs, but it has not been able to do much toward the alleviation of the fog menace. The steamers routes are regularly patrolled and a constant watch maintained for icebergs, and when they are discovered the news is scattered broadcast by wireless.

**Eel Really a Scaly Fish.**

Most persons regard eels as the most slippery residents of the water, but the investigating scientist says the eel is covered with a complete set of scales, quite as nicely arranged as those on the fish and employed for the same purpose, but their diminutive size required a powerful microscope to study them.

**Owe Name to Yellow Lichen.**

The rocky pass called the Golden Gate to the Yellowstone park owes its rich color and its name to the yellow lichen covering its lofty walls; and the indescribable hues of the great hot-spring terraces arise mainly from the presence of minute plants flourishing in the water that overflows them.

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BUY BOOZE; PROVES WATER

Victim Picks Man Who Sold Liquor After Test of 26 Barrels in New Jersey.

Paterson, N. J.—Ferdinand Elio, owner of twenty-six barrels of insipid water, for which he confidently paid \$14,000, identified Emil Wentz of Grand Forks, N. D., as one of three men who convinced him by a plausible test that the barrels contained 103 proof whiskey.

Elio told the police he had been permitted to select a barrel to bore his own hole, to insert a rubber tube and to sample what ran out. He did not learn until the trio had disappeared with his \$14,000 that one of them had connected the tube up with a rubber bag, beneath his coat, which contained red eye.

Wentz was found in a New York jail, where he is held on a charge of having perpetrated a similar swindle on John McLaughlin, a retired policeman.

The Right Sequence.

A topical quotation in a contemporary runs: "Tell me my faults and mend your own." Before starting any other mending, neighbor, suppose we first mend the motto so as to get the proper sequence. Isn't this better: "Mend your own faults and then tell me mine?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Hooded Seal.

The hooded seal for many years was hunted along the Atlantic coast for its oil, and fishermen insisted it shed tears when surprised and caught, and had a large cartilaginous hood that could be quickly thrown out to cover and protect its head.

They'll Rig 'Em Up.

A French scientist predicts that the future will see a race of bearded women. In that event well be the women will show tricks in making beards attractive that the men have never dreamed of.

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Fancy Apples, 7 for \$1.25

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5 lb. Pail Extracted Honey \$1.00

Tea, pkg. \$1.10

Grape Fruit, each \$1.10

3 lb. Sweet Potatoes \$1.25

Clams, doz \$1.30

Nutmeg-Nut Oil, 10 \$1.20

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## FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY DECREASES

English, History and Economics Replace Them in Colleges, Hamilton's President Declares

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The study of foreign languages has decreased 2.53 percent in 18 leading colleges and universities of this country during the eight-year period of 1911-12 to 1919-20, according to the results of a study of the distribution of student hours of instruction as submitted to the Association of American Colleges by President Frederick C. Perry of Hamilton College, Clinton, here today.

The report said the colleges from which this average was obtained were: Amherst, Bowdoin, Brown, Bryn Mawr, Columbia, Dartmouth, Hamilton, Harvard, Mount Holyoke, Oberlin, Princeton, Smith, Stanford, Wellesley, Wesleyan, Williams, Wisconsin, Yale. The tables presented showed in percentages the proportion of the total number of hours taken in each subject to the total number of hours taken in all subjects. The results were presented in general for undergraduates in the schools of liberal arts and sciences only. The decline was from 24.92 to 24.44 percent. The largest decrease is shown at Wisconsin, followed by Yale, Columbia, Smith, Mt. Holyoke and Princeton in order. Columbia shows the largest increase in the science group, amounting to 15.47 percent, while it is closely followed by Bowdoin with Yale and Brown in next order. In all the other subjects of the curriculum taken together an average increase of 2.77 percent is in effect. This increase is nearly all covered by the larger amount of attention given to economics.

The greatest changes in the distribution of student hours of instruction have occurred at Bowdoin, Columbia and Smith, while the smallest have been at Harvard, Wesleyan and Wellesley. President Perry's report continues:

"At present Williams (36.49 percent) leads in the foreign languages with Amherst, Bryn Mawr and Hamilton closely following. Columbia (45.82 per cent) gives most instruction in science and is followed at considerable distance by Brown, Stanford, Wisconsin and Princeton. In the remaining subjects Wellesley (61.32 percent) stands first, with Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Bryn Mawr, Harvard, Yale and Oberlin in close succession. The small colleges for men seem to be giving most attention to foreign languages, the larger universities most to the sciences, and the women's colleges most to the group containing history, English, economics and Bible."

"In general the eight years show a decided decrease in the study of foreign languages which is accompanied by a slight general increase in the study of the sciences and a considerable increase in the work of English, history and the economics group. Greek, Italian, mathematics and astronomy steadily decline."

"The influences which caused the great reduction in the study of German are already much lessened and it is probable that they will practically disappear as the Great War recedes into history. Mathematics is so essential to the study of sciences generally that it cannot fall. Teaching faculty in its old-time popularity unless other the work in science is diminished or the effectiveness of that work becomes much impaired."

## MESSAGE TO TIRED, SICK FOLKS

Don't Drag Through Life Half Sick and Half Well—Take This Advice

Try to your strongest and ask him for a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If you are pale, thin, lack ambition and vigor, you know yourself that if you had plenty of red blood that you would not feel tired and half sick all the time. The only sure foundation of permanent health is good blood. Only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up your blood with a form of iron that gets into your system quickly. It is wonderful how you will feel and it will make you feel so well and strong. You will be worth living again. Try it and you will thank us for telling you about it. Druggists sell bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in both liquid and tablet form. Advise them.

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## HIGH SCHOOL WINS AGAIN

Cobleskill the Victim This Time in 32 to 8 Game Played at Academy Street Building Last Evening—Local Boys Solve Five Man Defense Without Difficulty

There have been slaughters of the innocents. Teams have been snowed under and overwhelmed by avalanches of scores. Our vocabulary in describing games played by the Oneonta High school basketball team has been strained to the limit so well simply say of last night's game at the High school that Cobleskill High school was defeated, 32 to 8. Draw your own conclusions as to the superiority of the victors.

Cobleskill drew first blood with a neatly executed free shot and for a brief period the teams battled on even terms, the Schoharie county boys using a five man defense to keep their opponents out of the danger zone. Oneonta, however, had been practicing to break up that formation and very soon they had rattled the defense and were breaking through consistently. No long shots were tried, the ball being worked up the floor and to points where the High school shooters found it impossible to miss their mark.

Monahan played the best all-around game for O. H. S., coupling shooting ability that netted him 22 points with a good guard game. Diello was next in scoring with 16 markers, closely followed by Bush with 12 points. Tyson and Chares were effective guards. The later made no points, playing down the court as a strictly defensive guard, but two field baskets were made by Cobleskill, their other 4 points resulting from foul shots. France and Rich did their best work. A feature of the contest was that the 4 points from fouls credited to Oneonta were made in the first few minutes of play. Preceding the main go the Blues and Whites, teams composed of High school girls, played a game of 2 ten minute halves, the Blues winning by a 2 to 0 score.

**COBLESKILL**

France, M.	2
Wieting, M.	2
Rich, C.	2
Collins, C.	2
Westfall, W.	2
Norton, L.	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**ONEONTA H. S.**

Diello, H.	16
Bush, H.	12
Monahan, C.	22
Charles, R.	2
Tyson, M.	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>

Summary: Score at end of first half, Oneonta 24; Cobleskill 8. Before game, former Times Herald, Score, France, 10; Cobleskill, 4; personal, 2; technical, 10; Oneonta, 8; personal, 2; technical, 10.

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### Otsego County News

#### WEST LAURENS NEWS.

The Women's Sewing Circle Meets Next Wednesday.

West Laurens, Jan. 13. — The Women's Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Howard Naylor, Wednesday, Jan. 18, for dinner. Please note the change in place. Everybody welcome.

**Officers of Telephone Co.**  
At the annual meeting of the West Laurens Telephone company, held last Saturday, the following officers were elected: President, John Burroughs; vice president, William Harrison; secretary and treasurer, G. L. Cornell.

**Those Who Are Ill.**  
Among those sick are George Weeks of asthma, Mrs. Frank Reeves of pneumonia, Mrs. Louis Johnson and Mrs. Elmer Gardner and Miss Florence Hayward.

Mrs. Russell Cornell, a patient at the Parshall hospital, Oneonta, for the past two weeks, is gaining nicely and expects to be able to leave the institution in a few days.

**A New Berlin Visitor.**

Ed. Howard of New Berlin, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Bard, at Laurens for several days, was a guest of old friends in

this section of the town last week, returning home on Sunday.

#### NEWS AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

George VanNort, Well-Known Plumber, Dead—Chamber Elects.

Cooperstown, Jan. 13. — George VanNort, whose illness was reported in Wednesday's Star, passed away at an early hour today at Thanksgiving hospital. With the exception of the few years spent in Binghamton, Mr. VanNort had been a life-long resident of Cooperstown. By trade he was a plumber and was working at his trade in Binghamton when his father's critical condition caused him to return to this village. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Flanagan, to whom he was married a few years ago. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Chamber of Commerce Officers.**

Monday evening, at the meeting of

### Delaware County News

#### DAIRMEN INTERESTED.

In Mass Meeting to Be Held at Walton Town Hall on Jan. 20.

Delhi, Jan. 13. — Dairymen from all over the county are interested in the meeting to be held in the town hall at Walton Jan. 20, beginning at 1 o'clock. The speakers will be W. P. Schilling, president of the Twin Cities Milk Producers' association, and B. M. Kilpatrick, treasurer of the Delaware County Dairymen's league. There will be community singing led by Mr. Kilpatrick.

**Death at Meredith.**

James Johnson, aged 73 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Peck, Meredith, Jan. 11, and the funeral will be held Saturday, tomorrow, from the Methodist church. Besides the daughter, at whose home he died, the deceased leaves a son, George Johnson, a well-known Walton business man.

**Glendening Cows Poisoned.**

William J. Glendening, a farmer residing on Peck's brook, has lost two cows and others have been sick

from what seems to be paris green poisoning. Whether the poison was in the hay, the feed, or how his valuable dairy cows got access to it, Mr. Glendening cannot determine.

#### Insurance Company Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Delhi Town Fire Insurance company all the officers were re-elected, namely: George W. Grant, president; George E. Hughes, vice president; H. J. Hewitt, secretary and treasurer. Three hundred and seventy-nine policies were issued during 1921, an increase of 14 over the year before. Last year's losses were only \$356, comprising two small losses, both due to lightning. No assessments have been made in over three years.

**Five Directors Chosen.**

The newly elected directors of the Delaware County Agricultural society are C. D. DuBois, L. H. Irving and Harrison Gray. The election of officers has not yet been held.

**W. C. Russell Sells Farm.**

William C. Russell has sold his farm in the town of Bovina to his

son, Ralph S. Russell. Burton H. Harder has bought of William J. Northrup a piece of land in the town of Meredith.

#### Large Requests to Missions

Noah D. Olmstead of Margaretville leaves \$30,000 in Trust for Foreign Missions and \$20,000 for Home Missions.

Delhi, Jan. 13. — Noah D. Olmstead, late of Margaretville, whose will was admitted to probate before County Judge and Surrogate A. J. McNaught recently, left an estate estimated at \$50,000 real and \$75,000 personal property. The testator leaves \$30,000 in trust to the Methodist Episcopal church and \$20,000 in trust to the Home Missionary society of the same church. Mr. Olmstead leaves \$5,000 to the Methodist church at Margaretville and \$2,000 in trust to the Methodist church at Marysville.

Other matters before the surrogate's court included:

Estate of Josiah N. Hunt, late of Delhi. Letters of administration issued to Minnie E. Hunt. Estimate, \$6,000 real and \$3,000 personal. Widow and four sons the heirs.

Estate of James Howland, late of Walton. Letters of administration issued to Maud Shaver. Estimate, \$3,500 real and \$2,500 personal. Brother, two sisters, nieces and nephews the heirs.

Estate of Fred J. Strickland, late of Meredith. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Lulu B. Strickland. Estimate, \$2,000 real and \$10,000 personal. To Supremia Strickland, mother; Tracy W. Strickland, brother; Kenneth W. Strickland, nephew, and Pauline Gregory, niece, is willed each \$500. Residue to wife, Lulu B. Strickland.

Estate of Frances H. Person, late of Delhi. Letters of administration issued to Frances Person. Estimate, \$1,000 personal. Three daughters the heirs.

#### HOBART CHURCH SERVICES.

Timely Themes Announced by Several Village Pastors.

Hobart, Jan. 13.—Sunday morning at the usual hour the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will speak upon "The Rewards of Faith." Sunday school at 11:45 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:45. Subject, "The Bible School of Methodism." The subject at the union service in the evening will be "Jesus and the Blind Man of Jericho."

Presbyterian church—Morning subject, "Righteous Indignation." Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Union service in the Methodist church in the evening.

St. Peter's church—Morning prayer and sermon. Church school and Bible class at 11:45 a. m. Evening song and address at 7:30 o'clock.

#### Personal Notes.

Miss Eleanor Foote is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn. W. E. King was a business caller in Oneonta Friday. Miss Annabel Hanford is visiting friends in Washington, D. C. The annual Men's supper of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Friday evening, Jan. 27. Assemblyman Lincoln R. Long will be the speaker of the evening. J. Lawrence and son, Anna, left Thursday for a trip to Colorado and El Paso, Texas. They expect to be absent several months.

#### FRANKLIN FACTS.

Ladies Aid Elects Officers—Mrs. Edwin Kettle President.

Franklin, Jan. 13.—The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Eveland on Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Edwin Kettle; vice president, Mrs. Charles Berry; treasurer, Mrs. Evans; secretary, Mrs. G. T. Eveland.

#### A Runaway Team.

Fred Tennant's team became frightened Tuesday morning at the creamery and ran, demolishing the wagon somewhat. Fortunately the milk had been received at the creamery. No damage was done except to the wagon.

#### Franklin Personal.

Leroy Evans and Lavern Whitbeck spent Monday and Tuesday at Morris. Mrs. Elizabeth Southworth, who has been spending two or three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, left on Wednesday for Oneonta, where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home in Walton.

Rev. and Mrs. Sargent were shopping in Oneonta on Wednesday.

#### TUESDAY AT DAVENPORT.

There Will be Farm Bureau Meeting in Macabee Hall.

Davenport, Jan. 13. — There will be a Farm Bureau meeting in Macabee hall Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of C. Brougham of Walton, assisted by Mr. DuBois of the Delhi Agricultural school, G. W. Talley of Cornell, supervisor of cow testing association, and J. T. Smith, county director of the Dairymen's League. The main topic to be discussed will be the advantages of the cow testing association and the "G. L. F." A large attendance is desired. Ladies are invited. There will also be a meeting of the Nutrition class on the above date in the afternoon.

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#### SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermons in the City Churches.

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets, Edison J. Barker, D. D. pastor. Worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Discipline in Holiness." Evening, "When God Writes a Man's Epitaph." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Barrett.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Chestnut and Church streets. Rev. H. M. Johns, minister. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 1:45 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

St. James Protestant Episcopal church, corner Main and Elm streets. L. Curtis Demers, rector. Early celebration of holy communion every Sunday at 8 a. m. Late celebration, with sermon, at 10:30 on the first Sunday in the month and on High days. Morning prayer and sermon at the same hour on other Sundays. Church school every Sunday at 10:45. Chorale song and sermon every Sunday at 7:30. Holy communion on Holy days at 8:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D. pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:45. No evening service. It is expected that Dr. Russell will officiate at the morning service.

The River Street Baptist church, corner Miller street, Rev. Norman S. Burd, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Rejoicing in God and his effort on Others." Bible school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon: "How Christ Saves Us."

Main Street Baptist church, corner of Main and Maple streets. Charles S. Kendall, D. D. pastor. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon: "How Christ Saves Us."

Chapin Memorial Universalist church, Ford avenue. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. C. U. at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Dr. Shirm—The Man Who Did Not Shirk." Roll call, "Diligence," leader, Miss Charlotte Curtis.

Lutheran church of the Atonement, Grove street near Main. Rev. P. M. Luther, pastor. Morning services at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Wedding at Cana." Bible school at 11:45. Luther League at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, corner of Main and Grand streets. Rev. Father William D. Noonan, pastor. Rev. Father John Murphy, assistant. Low mass Sunday at 7 a. m. Children's mass at 9 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Benediction at 3:15 p. m. On holy days low mass at 5 a. m.; high mass at 8 a. m. Benediction at 8:15 p. m.

Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Lower Chestnut street. Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor. Morning preaching service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street. Frank M. Caughey, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Theme: "The Setting of True Worship." Sabbath school at 11:45. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Theme, "The Seventh Commandment."

First Church of Christ Scientist, 61 Chestnut street. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at close of morning service.

Anna Memorial African Methodist Episcopal church, 11 Hunt street. Rev. J. E. Anderson, pastor. No morning service. Sunday school at 2:30. Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Preaching service at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Come and Dine."

Salvation Army, corner of Main and Grove streets. Captain William Harrison in charge. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6:15. Evening service at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

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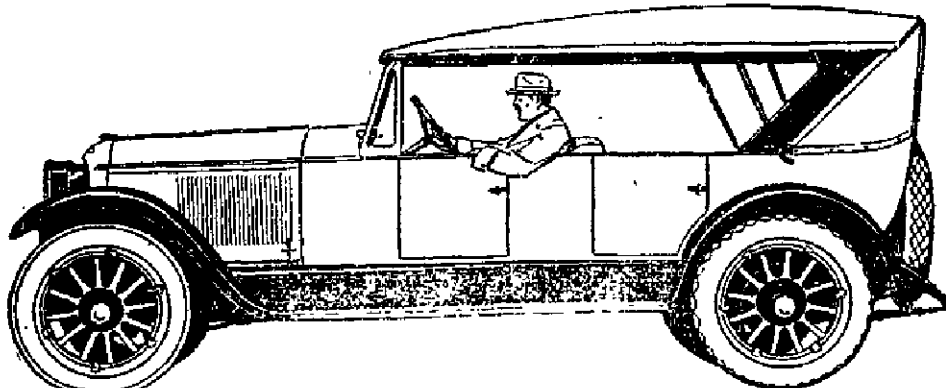
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**WINTER COOPERATION.**  
There are a few cities, it is believed, where residents more effectively cooperate one with another in the various forms of community service than in Oneonta. The reader has only to look over the several sorts of activities, embracing as they do club, associations, public, private and municipal organizations, to be assured of this on his own account without anybody encouraging him specifically. Some of these are all-but dormant in their activities. Others are of the summer only, or principally, and still others are of the winter, which anybody who goes out of doors or even looks out of windows understands is now "with us," probably for at least two months to come.

**Cleaning the Sidewalks.**  
One of these activities is what is often a daily one of clearing snow from the sidewalks. This task in the city of Oneonta devolves not upon the municipality but upon the individual for the frontage which he owns or occupies. Often to the householder, leaning upon his shovel, the task seems a hard one, and he sets about it with despairing wonder if he ever will get through. Of course he will if he sets about it briskly, but it has been suggested as result of recent experience on one street, that it is faster and better, and less dreary, if householders, rising betimes in the morning, make not a task but a "bee" of it; if they begin at one end of the block and work together, to the other. There is the pleasure of association which always lightens labor and when the work is done together it seems that the job is really progressing.

Also in this connection it has been suggested that it is well not to be too particular about skipping the vacant lots, particularly when the owner lives out of the city and cannot get around early enough, if at all, to do the work. Of course the obligation is his, and in the end the city will no doubt see that his walks are cleaned and charge him for it—and he will have to pay. But, particularly on streets leading to the schools, and which are trodden by thousands of little feet daily, a thought for the general good might well inspire the workers, for that occasion at least, to keep the shovels going. On a bad morning the welfare of the children is of more importance than abstract justice as between man and man.

**Coasting Places.**  
Coasting, which is the most generally engaged-in of winter sports, has a definite degree of danger on city streets, and it is a pleasure to note that the boosters, true to their name and their announced purpose of doing good, are keeping guard over the Elm street hill during coasting hours, in order that the children may ride in safety. In other parts of the city, mostly on shorter declivities, the children have in several instances organized informal systems of coasting operation, by which one lad stays for a few minutes at the foot of the hill, signalling when the coast is clear, his place being taken later by another.

**Outside Cooperation.**  
The Oneonta Automobile club, as is generally known, has during the past two years cooperated with the bus lines in keeping the main thoroughfares in this vicinity open to traffic, even in the deepest of snows. Excellent work has been done, but still better could be if there were greater cooperation. The club needs more members, and not merely in the city but in all directions, radiating from Oneonta as a center. More members would mean more money, and with this there would be opportunity for the club to extend the field of its winter activities.

It is in membership that residents on the lines leading to the city can cooperate, but they can lend a hand also whenever there is heavy snow by seeking after the drifted places and shoveling them out without waiting for the city plows to come along. Ordinarily there are only a few such places on each road, but if they are attended to the work of opening up the highways for traffic will be greatly facilitated. Everybody cooperating, in the city and out and working generously and unselfishly for the public good, this becomes a very efficient form of winter community service.

**New Law Firm in Cooperstown.**  
Orange L. VanHorne and Fletcher A. Blanchard, both well-known attorneys at the county seat, have formed a partnership for the practice of law and have opened offices in the McGown block under the firm name of VanHorne & Blanchard. The senior member of the firm is a native of Springfield and has for the past 10 years been a resident of Cooperstown, where he opened an office in 1905. He was district attorney from 1912 to 1918, a period of five years during which he gave excellent service to the county as its prosecuting officer.

Mr. Blanchard has been a resident of Cooperstown for three years and at present is editor of the American Bankruptcy Reports and co-editor of the Town and County Officers' Manual. During the war he was in secret service for the government and at its last session was assistant clerk of the board of supervisors. The best wishes of many friends will be extended for the success of the new firm.

**Mr. Hays' Frank Stand.**  
The frank stand of Postmaster General Hays for the next two weeks Judge Welch will sit for a two weeks term in the county court in the Bronx.

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## OF A NUMBER OF THINGS

**Mileage Books Too Costly.**

With business depressed, as it is, the high cost of travel for the 500,000 traveling salesmen of America who are out to revive trade is a serious handicap. Like the excessive freight rates it makes movement of merchandise almost impossible in many lines. Prices cannot be dolated with cost of doing business are lowered, and until prices are further dolated, buying in a number of lines will continue at a standstill.—[New York American.]

**Great Britain and France.**

The report that Great Britain may have broken the guarantee of help if attacked by Germany is not improbable. The risk assumed by Great Britain would be small; the advantage of perfectly harmonious relations with France would be considerable. Mr. Lloyd George negotiated such a treaty with M. Clemenceau, but it was contingent upon our ratifying a similar treaty. As the treaty of Versailles failed, there was no use in spending the other treaty in the same way. But Great Britain would risk little and procure much by giving France the guarantee.—[Philadelphia Record]

**An Improbable Event.**

Wall street not alarmed at stories of German synthetic gold. Time enough to worry when Germany makes suspiciously large payments in specie on her reparations bill.—[San Francisco Bulletin]

**Our Oil Supply.**

If other sources of supply run low, say geologists, there is sufficient oil in the shales of Wyoming to supply all the needs of the United States for many years. The shale oil lies on the surface and can be quarried, after which it must be put through an oil extracting process, similar to that in use in Scotland for many years.

Then, too, there is always the possibility that if gasoline gives out or becomes too high priced, commercial alcohol can be used for motor fuel, and of alcohol the supply can be increased indefinitely, so that it is quite certain the world will not lack for motor fuel.—[Rochester Herald.]

**A Stepping Stone.**

A cabinet office isn't so bad after all. While it doesn't pay as well as being a first-class baseball pitcher, or a vaudeville star, there is a chance, if one gets one's picture in the papers frequently while holding the office, that one may be invited to the field marshal of the prize trust, or supreme dictator of the lima bean combine, thus achieving true greatness.—[Utica Herald Dispatch.]

**Not to Surrender.**

Only two congressmen voted against the proposition to appropriate \$2,250,000 for prohibition enforcement during the coming year. The increased appropriation and renewed determination to enforce the law will make the way of the bootlegger a harder one than ever.—[Utica Observer.]

**The Lost Lender.**

Three years have passed since the spirit of Theodore Roosevelt began to travel the long, long trail but time has not diminished the sense of loss or assuaged the country's deep regret if ever a life was needed when its glorious light went out it was that of this great American. His work was unfinished—a new series of events marked him out for more transcendent usefulness than the slaying of the armadillo the world has been full of travail, the larger part the consequence of folly and lack of leadership. He should have been with us to guide the way.—[New York Tribune.]

**Reward for his Show of Spunk.**

Good results should come from the prompt action of Postmaster General Hays in sending a check for \$500 to a postal employee who successfully fought off mail bandits. It is to be regretted the reward could not have been larger. Of course rewards of this kind must be hedged round with conditions which remove temptations to fake a hold up, so the law requires a capture and conviction of the robber before the statutory reward can be paid. In this case there was no capture, but the fact of the attempt in job and the character of the resistance were not in doubt. The payment of a reward will be an encouragement to others to make similar defense of the mail entrusted to them.—[Newburgh News.]

**NOW IT'S MINISTER'S SONS.**

They Form an Exclusive Fraternity at Syracuse Engineering College.  
Melville D. Johnson, son of Rev. J. C. Johnson of this city and well known to many Star readers, is one of six sons of ministers, students at the Engineering college of Syracuse university, who recently met and formed a new college fraternity under the name of Tau Omega Phi, the first and only original engineering society composed exclusively of minister's sons. The other members of the society are John W. Channell, Lewis E. Burdick, Sydney T. Maunula, John L. Stratton and Harry J. Taylor.

In announcing the formation of this original organization the Syracuse Daily Orange says: "The faculty of the Engineering college, overlooking the traditional college type of minister's sons, immediately sanctioned Tau Omega Phi. Its objects are secret as are the officers and the members of Tau Omega Phi decline to be interviewed, collectively or individually, on its regard for Mr. Volstead."

The Star makes bold to predict that the members of Tau Omega Phi will give a good account of themselves despite the alleged "traditional college type of minister's sons."

**Officers of Anna Memorial Church.**  
At a recent meeting of the membership of the Anna Memorial A. M. E. church, the following officers were elected:  
Trustees—H. T. Breeze, Joseph McDonald, Charles Jackson, Joseph Buck and Arthur Kline.  
Stewards—Joseph McDonald.  
Stewardesses—Mrs. Sara Dunkle, Mrs. H. T. Breeze, M. J. Blinneth Wilson, Mrs. L. Little Armstrong.  
All these officers were installed on Monday evening at the last quarterly conference.

**Holds Court in the Bronx.**

Judge and Mrs. C. G. Welch of Edmonston left Friday for New York City where for the next two weeks Judge Welch will sit for a two weeks term in the county court in the Bronx.

## SMITH JURY COMPLETED

Five Days and 400 Talesmen Required Before Jury for Second Trial Is Secured at Norwich — Court Adjourned to Monday Morning.

Norwich, Jan. 15. — The last two jurors required to complete the jury for the second trial of Herbert W. Smith for the murder of Lewis H. Johnson of Nineveh were secured today, the twelfth juror, George L. Harrington, a market gardener of this city, taking his seat in the box at 10 o'clock this afternoon. J. J. Durant, a retired farmer of Earlville, who said that he had read or heard very little about the case, not enough to form any opinion of the guilt or innocence of the accused, was the eleventh juror.

All of the jurors seated prior to today are farmers. The town of Norwich is the only one to furnish two of the jury, the other ten coming from as many different towns, the last juror being the only one from this city. Five days' time and three extra panels, totaling 400, were required to complete the list, which is as follows:

Ernest C. Hills, North Norwich.  
Earl M. Robinson, Otsego.  
William R. Austin, Pechter.  
C. H. Woodruff, Danbridge.  
Charles H. Carpenter, Pechter.  
Hoscoe Davis, East Pharsalia.  
George Skinner, South New Berlin.  
Hubert Watrous, Greene.  
Earl Thurston, Coventry.  
Alba Bont, Lacksaen.  
J. J. Durant, Earlville.  
George L. Harrington, Norwich.

Directly after the last juror had been secured, Judge Kellogg adjourned court until 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, when District Attorney Ward N. Truesdell will open the case against the accused.

Judge Kellogg, before adjourning court, directed the sheriff to take good care of the jurors. The latter was directed to carefully scrutinize the program at the movies and if nothing objectionable is advertised to take the jury to see them today. He was instructed to take them to church Sunday morning, if they desired, and to provide them with New York papers, farm journals and magazines, and to take them out for walks during the week-end. They are to be made comfortable in every way and be kept fit for the resumption of the case Monday morning.

**REQUESTED BY MR. O'CONNOR**

Calling of Special Term with Grand Jury Only at Delhi Desired to Present Case Against Grand George Murderer.

Hobart, Jan. 13.—District Attorney A. L. O'Connor upon his return today from professional errands in Albany stated that the special term of the supreme court called for Feb. 14th, at Delhi by Governor Miller was by his appointment. Mr. O'Connor stated that there had been a grand jury summoned to which to present the evidence against Edward Goodall, now held on the charge of murder alleged to have been committed at shaft 1, at water works project of New York city below Grand George some months ago. No trial jury will be summoned for this special term.

Mr. O'Connor stated that all of the eye witnesses of the crime are colored men in the employ of the Allen construction company, who are more or less migratory, and it has been deemed wise to secure their evidence before the grand jury while it is obtainable.

The presentation of the case at this time in February, assuming that an indictment is returned, will permit the appointment of an attorney to defend him and moving the case for trial after the civil cases have been disposed of at the regular trial term which opens March 13th. This it is thought will effect a speedy trial if the accused is indicted.

Mr. O'Connor intimated that he expected that all costs to which the county is put by reason of the crime will be paid by New York city, it being a provision of the legislation upon the project that the city should reimburse the counties for any expenses caused by crimes committed while the work is in progress.

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## Preparing to Leave for Belgium



Henry P. Fletcher is packing his trunks for his trip to Belgium as United States ambassador. With Mrs. Fletcher he stopped work long enough to be snapped in front of their Washington home. He was Under Secretary of State.

**BIG DAY FOR BINGHAMTON**

Fifty Three Years Ago Today First Passenger Train on A. & S. Railroad Arrived in that City.

Fifty-three years ago Saturday, on Jan. 14, 1853, the golden spike was driven at the Binghamton end of the Albany & Susquehanna railroad, now operated by the D. & H. system, and the first passenger train drew into town from the north says the Binghamton Press. It was a great day in Binghamton. The trains that day came past throngs of astonished folks, many of whom had never seen any other trains except those operated over the lines of the Erie, then already running for many years. A public celebration, with speeches by the village officials, emphasized the importance of the occasion.

The A. & S. railroad was incorporated by an act of Legislature passed April 2, 1851, with authority to construct and operate the road between the state capital and Binghamton. The preliminary surveys were not completed until the early part of 1853, and in September of that year construction was begun. Owing to many obstacles and discouragements it was not until September, 1855, that the road was completed into Schoharie Junction. The road was completed to Bunnbridge in July, 1867, and to Binghamton on January 14, 1869.

The municipality of Binghamton purchased \$50,000 worth of stock in the road. In later years the road fell upon hard times, with charges of malfeasance in office and mismanagement. Even a pitched battle was fought in Jay Gould's time at the Tunnel, in northern Broome county. The 44th Separate company of Binghamton went to Tunnel upon that occasion and averted bloodshed. The incident is one of the most sensational ones in the history of the Southern Tier.

On Feb. 20, 1870, the road was leased to the Delaware & Hudson Canal company, for a term of 150 years.

**Entertains White Rose Sewing Circle.**  
Mrs. Henry Kirchbaum entertained the White Rose Sewing circle of Perseverance lodge at her home on River street, Wednesday afternoon. Needle work and music was enjoyed by the members during the afternoon.

A delicious supper was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Kirchbaum, Mrs. Walter Bennett, Mrs. Walter Melus, and Mrs. Clifford Tansett.

At the close of the supper a prize game arranged by Mrs. Kirchbaum and opened by the ladies present afforded much amusement.

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## LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

by S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

"Economy no more means saving money than it means spending money; it means administration of a house; its stewardship; spending or saving, whether money or time, or anything else, to the best possible advantage."

Ruskin has thus epitomized one of the most important elements of true thrift. It is unfortunate that in many minds thrift is associated with miserliness, and it is equally deplorable that this false and harmful conception of thrift is often encouraged by well-meaning but illogical persons. Ruskin's analysis places as much importance on correct spending as on correct saving. While he refers in this connection only to the management of the home, the same principle holds good throughout the entire range of personal economics and may be carried into the most profound problems of business or statesmanship.

One frequently hears of the accomplishments of some miserly person who has succeeded in amassing a certain sum of money after years of hoarding, and these exploits are frequently extolled as worthy examples of thrift. While it is true that saving plays a necessary part in up-building, there can be no real progress where there is not as much careful thought and ingenuity expended on the entire problem of administration.

This fact should be kept in mind particularly by those who are engaged in teaching thrift, whether they are in school work or are in some other position where it is essential that those who depend upon them for guidance are given the correct understanding of these problems of human development.

More saving will not within itself bring one to that goal of success in life. One must be capable of iron self-discipline in matters of economy, but in order to grow and learn and reach a more worthy position in life, one must exercise an equal amount of willpower and prudence in matters of employment of time and expenditure of money.

Thrift is growth. Any definition which does not embrace the full scope of this principle is false doctrine.







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**SOUTH HARTWICK POSTMASTER.**  
William H. Carr Dies Thursday After Long Illness—Funeral Monday.

South Hartwick, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—William H. Carr, a well known resident of the Otsego creek valley, where he was born and much of his life was spent, died Thursday afternoon at his home in this place. Mr. Carr suffered a slight stroke about seven years ago, from which he never entirely recovered. A second stroke followed in October last, and since that time he had been confined to his bed. A third stroke came on Thursday and he died without regaining consciousness.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Cooperstown. The pastor, Rev. John A. Dillon of Hartwick, will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. Carr was born in Vermont September 28, 1854, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Carr of that place. He early became a farmer, but afterwards took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar and for a considerable time was in business there. Later he was in the mercantile business at other places in this county, and about five years ago came to South Hartwick, where he had since conducted a store and the local post office. He was a member of the Lutheran church in Hartwick and was an upright, much respected man with many friends whose sympathy will be extended to the family in its bereavement. He was twice married. His first wife, Miss Anna Frank of Laurens, who died in 1879. His second wife was Miss Ada Maples of Hartwick.

The surviving members of the family are the wife above named and five children of his second marriage. They are W. Clyde Carr of Hartwick, Glenn M. and Lyle E. of South Hartwick, Miss Dawn A. Carr, a stenographer in the Wilber National bank of Cooperstown, and Miss Margaret R. Carr, a graduate of the Oneonta State Normal school, who is now a teacher at Uniontown, Westchester county. He leaves also one grandchild, Robert Rutherford, residing in Pennsylvania, who is a son of the late Mrs. Margaret Rutherford, a child of his first marriage. Mr. Carr was the last to survive of a family of five children.

**AGED FRANKLIN WOMAN.**  
Mrs. Agnes Powers Dies January 10, in 97th Year of Age.

Franklin, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Agnes Powers died January 10 at the home of her nephew, Elias Hopkins, of Franklin. She was born November 25, 1825, at Shelton, Dorsetshire, England, coming to this country in 1850 with her parents and seven brothers and sisters, of whom she was the last survivor. On October 24, 1849, she was married to Lucius B. Powers of Middlefield, Otsego county. Later they moved to Holmesville, Chenango county, where her husband died fourteen years ago. Two years later she came to live with the nephew, above mentioned. She had always enjoyed the best of health and spent Christmas at the home of her nephew, A. Powers, 26 West street, Oneonta.

**Training School for Clothing Leaders.**  
A training school for clothing leaders in the Home Bureau work in the several clubs in Southern Otsego was held yesterday at the Community house in Unadilla. The work, which was on patterns for a two-piece dress, was in charge of Mrs. Alice Young of Unadilla. Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mrs. H. A. Richards of Oneonta Plains and Mrs. E. W. Spencer and Mrs. Foster West of this city were in attendance, as were representatives from Otsego, Wells Bridge, Unadilla and Unadilla Center. The instruction given at Unadilla yesterday will be imparted to the representatives of the school to the Home Bureaus in their several localities.

**Taken to County Farm.**  
George Butts, found by the D. & H. tracks in a half frozen condition by hunter Howard late Thursday night, was detained over night and was taken to the County farm yesterday, he having no one to look after or take care of him.

**Welsh Rabbit Supper.**  
The ladies of the United Presbyterian church will hold a Welsh rabbit supper on Dietz street Saturday night, Jan. 21.

**Fresh Hams 22c lb.** Our sausages and pork roasts are fine. Van Buren's Phone 352. adv. 11

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**Personal**

L. J. Millard returned last evening from a business trip to Binghamton.

Mrs. William Bank of Norwich is in the city for a visit with Oneonta friends.

Miss Jennie M. Green is spending the week-end with friends at her old home at Elk Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark of Binghamton are the guests of Oneonta relatives for the week-end.

Tom Misses Ella and Hazel King of Delosville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Doyle on Brink street.

Attorney Everett B. Holmes arrived in the city last night from New York city and is a guest at the Windsor hotel.

Mrs. David L. Taft of Albany is spending the week-end with her sister and brother at the family home on River street.

Miss Blanche Zeh of Cobleskill, a student at the State Normal school, went to her home yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end.

Miss Mary Thomson of West Oneonta has been spending the week with Mrs. Clarence Knapp and other friends in Binghamton.

Rev. Mr. Smith, rector of the Gilbertville Protestant Episcopal church, was a guest Thursday night of Rev. L. C. Leary at St. James' rectory.

Mrs. Stella Crisman and grandson of Johnson City are spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Goodenough and other relatives here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Owen of Schenectady, who had been visiting Mrs. Margaret Stanton and Mrs. Zora Phoenix of this city, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Harvey Mickle of Cobleskill, who for several days had been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bedford Doyle, of this city, returned home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price were summoned to Albany yesterday by intelligence that their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hewitt had suffered a fractured wrist.

Mrs. C. D. Price of New York city came to Oneonta last evening, called here on business matters and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ora Epps, South Side.

Miss Fred Gillen of Binghamton returned last evening to her home in Binghamton after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wright, of Dietz street.

George A. Roberts, from the general offices of Owner O. S. Hathaway of the Oneonta theatre at Middletown, was in the city yesterday, leaving last night for New York city.

Charles H. Hilton Jr., of Brooklyn, who is undergoing at the old home in Richmondville from his severe injuries sustained in the war is now spending a few days with his aunt, Miss Mae Hilton, of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Waldo Stevens are leaving this morning for a few days' stay in New York. Mr. Stevens anticipated attending this evening the annual dinner of the Oneonta Boys, now residing in New York and vicinity, to be held at Hotel McAlpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lake of Detroit, Mich., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lake of 6 Jefferson street, left yesterday for Binghamton, where they will visit the former's mother before returning home. They were accompanied as far as Binghamton by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lake, who also spent the day in that city.

O. C. McCrum departed yesterday afternoon to attend, as has been his custom for years, the annual reunion of Old Oneonta Boys at New York city, which is to be held at the McAlpin tonight. Hon. Charles Smith is to be the guest of honor, and among the speakers are to be Dr. S. Parks Cadman, long a friend of Mr. Smith, and Dr. Blackett, president of Adelphi college.

John P. Hayes, who had been in Oneonta since Monday, a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. L. LeRen, and of other relatives and friends in Oneonta, left yesterday morning for his home in New York city. He was accompanied by John J. Kiwan and Miss Katherine Fallon, the former visiting the metropolis on a business trip and the latter as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and other New York friends.

**D. A. R. Entertained.**  
Oneonta chapter, D. A. R., was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Spencer Rowe, 31 Maple street. The hostesses were Mrs. Rowe, Miss Frances Rowe and Miss Helen C. Davis. A most interesting and instructive program, arranged by the entertainment committee, consisted of a talk on "Old Shavies, Cashmere, India, Paisley," by Miss Caroline Hurlburt; reading, "Old Doorways" by Miss Florence M. Matteson; an amusing story, "Terrell's Shawl," a recital of the trouble an old shawl caused, by Miss Abet; three very pleasing songs, "An Old Fashioned Town," by Squire "A. McGee," "An Old Song," by Carrie Elizabeth Wright, "Sally," by Foreman, by Miss Josephine Lauren. Later refreshments were served by the hostesses.

**Report Progress.**  
Further progress is being made by the litigants in efforts to effect a settlement of the three cases in which George A. Ficar and J. W. VanCott & Son are parties in interest. One of the cases was commenced earlier in the week before Former Justice A. H. Sewell of Walton as referee and, after two and a half days had been consumed in taking evidence, the suggestion was made that an effort to effect a settlement be made. The effort will continue today.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and sister and to all those who so kindly contributed flowers and all who in any way rendered assistance.

March M. Coffman,  
Howard R. Coffman,  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas.

**Wanted—Good reliable worker for keeper of Glenwood cemetery, Oneonta, N. Y.** Near public school; street cars run to State Normal school; desirable residence; city water; state road. One of the finest cemeteries between Albany and Binghamton. Personal interview desired. P. A. DeFendorf, Wilber National bank, 1st St. adv.

**The Chicorelli Barber shop, below the postoffice, now has two first class barbers and guarantees all work.** adv. 41



Scene From "The One Girl" by Myrtle-Hunter Company, at The Oneonta Theatre Wednesday, Jan. 18, Matinee and Night.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. E. E. SMITH.**  
Many in Attendance at Services Held Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a large attendance yesterday at the funeral of the late Mrs. Elmer E. Smith, which was held at 2 p. m. at the family home on Tilton avenue. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. E. J. Parley of the First Baptist church, who read suitable passages of scripture, and after a few appropriate remarks, filled with consolation and with Christian assurance, closed with prayer. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including those from friends on Tilton avenue, Order Railway Conductors, Lady Macabees, Directors of the Y. M. C. and the Ladies' Aid, the Music committee and choir, the deaconesses, the Philathean class, and the Sunday school of the First Baptist church.

Following the service, the body was placed in the vault for interment later in the family plot at Riverside. The bearers were George L. Winans, A. H. Murdock, R. W. Murdock, Henry Saunders, W. S. Ford and J. H. Woodward.

Among relatives and friends from out of the city in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of Binghamton, Howard Rockwell and Miss Ella Rockwell of Rockwell's Mills, Fred Rockwell and Mrs. Robert VanValkenburg of Mt. Upton, Sumner Rockwell and Mrs. George Powell of Sidney, Mrs. William Ellsworth of Stamford, Mrs. Bert Mowbray of Howe Cave, Harry Bilderbeck of South Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Bilderbeck of West Oneonta and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas of New York city.

**AGED FRANKLIN CITIZEN.**  
David A. Betts Dies at Home in Village Early on Friday.

Franklin, Jan. 13.—David A. Betts, an aged and highly respected resident of this place, died this morning at his home on Center street, after only one week's illness. Death was apparently the result of gradual decay of his faculties rather than from organic disease. The funeral will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. E. F. Sargeant will officiate and burial will be with Masonic ritual services in the Outlook Valley cemetery.

Mr. Betts, who was 86 years of age, lived alone, his wife having died several years ago. The only near surviving relative is a son, Burton M. Betts of Sidney. He was a carpenter by trade and an efficient and careful workman. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and had been a member of the Franklin Masonic lodge for many years, and for forty years its secretary.

**Baptist Pastors to Meet.**  
The Baptist pastors of Oneonta and vicinity will meet in the First Baptist church in this city on Monday next. The morning session at 11 o'clock will be devoted to reports from the various churches represented by the pastors in attendance. At the afternoon session, beginning at 1 o'clock, Rev. N. S. Burd of the River Street church will speak on "Baptist Business."

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Everything for Everybody

**January Clearance Sales**  
DOWN TO LOWEST PRICES IN YEARS

**Noteworthy Price Reductions on Dependable Merchandise From Our Own Regular Stock**

Not only have prices been brought down to extremely low levels, but ample stocks enable you to satisfactorily choose those many needs which can now be provided for at a moderate outlay. Our January Clearance Sale is a merchandise event that anticipates the varied needs of individuals and the home at prices that enable shoppers to actually feel the thrill of buying in terms of pre-war days.

**Extraordinary Price Reductions in Every Dept. and Line of Merchandise**  
Every Item Mentioned in our Large Advertisement Still on Sale

**A Few Added Specials**  
CANDY SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Fancy Mixture	15c
Crystallized Jelly Squares	15c
Jelly Beans	15c
Chocolate Cones	15c
Spanish Salted Peanuts	10c
Ribbon Candy	14c

**JUST RECEIVED**  
1,000 Khaki Utility Bags  
Which were bought from the Government. These bags cost the Government \$10.00 per dozen, and are well made and of good material. They make good Book Bags for the school children. Our price, each 15c

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**EMERSON RECORDS 25c**

Our assortment contains many of the late dance and song hits. These 10-inch, double-faced Records are manufactured by one of the oldest, nationally-known record companies. Come and hear them played. Here is a list of a few of the late releases:

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Bama Bay, fox trot—Where.  
The Shark, fox trot—When Buddha Smiles.  
Cozy Nights, fox trot—Lady Georgia.  
Brother Low Down—We Got My Habits on.  
Royal Gardens Blues—The Ball Weevil Blues.  
I Want My Mammy—Mandy—A Me.  
There Came a Some Day—Blue Jeans.  
Kitchen and Keys—Poor Butterbrook.  
Stunt Miss Lizzie—Get On.  
When Shall We Meet Again—Where.  
Saturday—You Too.  
Lupper Day—Tenderly

**REGAL RECORDS 50c**

June—Someone Cares.  
Nobody to Love—That Oriental Girl of Mine.  
Beautiful Faces—Dolly I Love You.  
Ho Grande—Bella Bella.  
Sweetest Lady—Avalon.  
Come Back and Love Me Again—Kennedy.  
Waiting for the Sun to Come Out—Somebody.  
Ding-a-Ring—Let's Fill the Old Oaken Bucket.  
Fair One—Rose of Bagdad.  
Annie My Own—Coral Sea.  
I Love You Sunday—Murder.  
Oh the Last Rose of Summer—You Ain't Heard Nothing Yet.  
Do You Know—I Know Why.



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TO RENT—Five room flat on South Main street. Inquire 116 Prospect street.

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FOR SALE—Molokai beef calves from high producing cows. L. D. Rathbun, Oshawa.

FOR SALE—Hard wood, \$4 per cord. Call 116-W.

FOR SALE—One light portable saw mill, practically new; suitable for small logs. Inquire at the Star's office.

FOR SALE—General store on state road with beer, feed and coal business. Good building on D. & W. Main street. Inquire at the Star's office.

FOR SALE—Small place of 2 acres, with improvements. State road. Not far from Oshawa. Inquire at the Star's office.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, garage, central location. H. A. M. case Star.

FOR SALE—Young team, sound and right weight, about 2000 lbs. Inquire at the Star's office.

FOR SALE—One car, light blue, 1921 model. Inquire at the Star's office.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Edison phonograph with 25 records. Inquire at the Star's office.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, improvements, central location. Inquire at the Star's office.

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FOR SALE—Modern house, 10 rooms, improvements, central location. Inquire at the Star's office.

FOR SALE—One six year old car, well broken for road and all country. Inquire at the Star's office.

FOR SALE—Forty six, Lawrence, heavy duty, black and white, a number having been used by the military. Inquire at the Star's office.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 10 rooms, improvements, central location. Inquire at the Star's office.

FOR SALE—Quantity of dry goods, various sizes, in due condition. Inquire at the Star's office.

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LOST—Key bearing number. May be found at the office after consulting and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—Small blue crocheted bag between Liberty street and Department street. With small amount of money. Inquire at the Star's office.

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#### BOARDERS WANTED

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Inquire at the Star's office.

WANTED—Table boarders at 32 Maple street.

#### PIANO INSTRUCTION

PIANO INSTRUCTOR—Sixty cents per hour. Given by Misses Susan and Lillian. Inquire at the Star's office.

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### ONE CENT A WORD

#### VIEW OF THE EMPLOYEE

The obvious solution of the government's employment problem is no standardization and readjustment of salaries. To be scientific, such a readjustment must rest upon a careful reclassification of the service. Conditions are very different now, both in regard to the functions of offices and the cost of living, from what they were when positions in the government service were first classified and salaries assigned to those positions.

It struck me that an interested party in this inquiry into how the government conducts its business was the employee himself. He ought to know from actual daily experience some of the things about the mechanism of the national business and the relations between the working force and employer.

It was clearly impossible to talk to the more than 500,000 men and women who work for the government, but I learned that between 50,000 and 60,000 of them are banded together in an association called the National Federation of Federal Employees. It is a regular labor union, and is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. It includes all classes of government workers, technical and scientific men, as well as clerks and unskilled workers.

I asked the president of this employees' union, Luther C. Steward, if he and his associates were authorized to speak for all its membership. He assured me that they were.

So I asked him to tell me about the conditions of government employment and how the business was carried on.

I am glad I did, for what he told me discloses not only facts, but a state of mind existing among the employees which necessarily must be taken into account in any consideration of the efficiency and management of our common business. Here then is what the employees, who speak through Mr. Steward, have to say, and the constructive program they present for the improvement of the service:

The civil service on its human side consists of about 550,000 men and women engaged in the operation of an unbroken machine. The machine is the product of the durability of its parts and the faith and ability of the men who operate it. But the parts are ill-fitted, and many of them are defective. The managers and superintendents of the establishment, being too often chosen for political reasons, are frequently inept, and the operating system is clumsy and disjointed.

The employees are recruited under a law which provides a test of qualifications, and probably nine-tenths of the rank and file have satisfactorily passed the entrance test. But the better positions, say from \$3,000 upward, are usually occupied by political appointees. Another considerable group of employees got their appointments by executive order, waiving civil-service tests of fitness.

The newcomer in the service, therefore, finds himself up against a minimum of opportunity for promotion, with the disheartening knowledge that the advancement which is earned by competence is all too likely to be given to the friend or political supporter of some congressman or executive who wishes to pay a political debt. And the employee is subject to dismissal at the will of the executive of his department, unless he can bring sufficient political influence to bear.

In other words, the civil-service law is not backed up by enforcing power in the Civil Service commission. It merely recruits the applicants for entrance. Thereafter the employee's fate is largely a matter of his own luck and negative passive merit. There is no system by which he may be fitted to the job, and no protection against dismissal, unless the employee himself can show that the reason is political or religious. "For the good of the service," as the law reads, covers every other charge which the executive official may bring. There is no court of appeal.

Such is the oppressive, incentiveless, vitiating atmosphere of the government service. It stifles initiative, frustrates ambitions and reduces the mass of employees to a more or less passive state, which is permeated by a sense of fear.

In such an atmosphere, naturally enough, the physical conditions of employment are far from what they should be, and the government loses efficiency, as does any other employer where the wage scale is inadequate and unstandardized, where sanitary conditions are bad and hours of work too long and irregular.

The wage scale is so low that the Civil Service commission has difficulty in securing properly qualified applicants, and throughout the service the turnover is high. Employees doing the same kind of work often receive widely different rates of pay; experienced workers often receive less than beginners, and virtually every kind of inequality and injustice exists.

Embarrassed.

I longed to tell her, and yet my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth; would she understand, I wondered? I had known her but a scant month, and yet I felt as though I had known her for months, as for years, and yet . . . How can one tell a woman that she has forgotten to remove both sides of her face?

Home-Made Fruit Bowl.

If you have an old wooden bowl that is not in active use, purchase some shellac and some paint, dark shades are preferable, and give it a coat of paint first. When thoroughly dry, shellac it. The result will be a very attractive fruit bowl. If you understand the art of painting flowers or know how to make pretty borders, this will make the bowl more attractive. Thrift Magazine.

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### For Mrs. Harding







SCENE FROM "THE GIRL IN THE LIMOUSINE" BY MARILEE HARDING CO. AT ONEONTA THEATRE TUESDAY, JAN. 17, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

### AMERICAN INDIANS MAY LEAVE

Osage Tribes Contemplate Settling in Mexico to Live as They Please. More than 10,000 American Indians are contemplating establishing a colony in northern Mexico. The Indians are the Osage tribe, who have become wealthy through the discovery of oil on their lands.

"It is not the oil that is causing us to seek new lands," says Chief Washbresha. "We have plenty of money and our oil royalties will continue for years. But it is not cash that makes happiness. We wish to go where we can live as we want to live, where we can farm, and raise strong children."

Indians Moved in Single File. To go Indian file is simply to walk in single file. The Indians, when traveling through the woods, especially on the warpath, moved in single file—the one behind treading exactly in the footsteps of the one ahead, and the last man carefully effacing the footprints of those that had preceded him. In this way the Indians were able to conceal not only their numbers, but also their whereabouts.

### Fine for Lumbago

Musterole drives pain away and brings in its place delicious, soothing comfort. Just rub it in gently. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Get Musterole today at your drug store. 35 and 65c in jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00. BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER.



### Bible Printed in 1634 Owned by Cleveland

Cleveland, O.—Arthur Lowers has a Bible printed in 1634. On the leaf is inscribed:

"Printed by Robert Barker, printer to his most excellent majesty, and by the assignees of John Bill, 1634."

The type is old English script. Names are scattered throughout the book, many of them half obliterated. An unreadable will is written on the first fly leaf. Fly-leaves and wood engravings are scattered throughout the edition. An early Nineteenth century record of a family is one feature still decipherable.

The book, according to Mr. Lowers, has been in his family for many generations.

### WILD DUCKS BLOCK STEAMERS

Canvasbacks and Other Water Fowl Disrupt Channel With Them, River Pilots Say.

Port Deposit, Md.—Stories of abundance of ducks and other water fowl are being told about the mouth of the Susquehanna.

On the "flats," one sportsman reports "there is a fowl for every blade of grass." Steamers sailing these waters tell that the canvasbacks are disputing the channel rights with them. Wild geese have come from the North and are in elegant shape, one pair shot weighing 26 pounds.

Swans, protected by federal and Maryland laws until 1922, are digging up wild celery. In spots white beauties huddle so close that acres of the "flats" resemble fields covered by snow. This is the sight that is seen by passengers on the Pennsylvania.

### "DOCTORS" TAR BY WIRELESS

New York Physician Treats Seaman on Freighter 165 Miles at Sea.

New York—How a physician of the public health service in the hospital on Hudson street administered to a seaman on a freighter 165 miles at sea is the latest. A wireless from the ship to the Seamen's church institute, read:

"Seaman suffering from bad swelling over kneecap. Appearance of housemaid's knee. Unable to move. Intense pain. Advise."

The message was sent to Doctor Gray, who had the following radioed back:

"Advise Epsom salts to pint hot water. Five drops of carbolic acid added. Apply with hot compresses to knee joint several hours."

Subsequently a message came from the ship saying the patient was out of pain and grateful.

### "Fiasco" Meant Failure.

Fiasco is the Italian word for a bottle or flask. It is said that the Venetian glassblowers, in making their beautiful glassware, when they discovered a flaw in the bulb would convert it into an ordinary flask or fiasco, whence fiasco came to mean a failure.

### Howells' Retort.

When W. D. Howells was in Venice a lanky American began to jest about the former's corpulence. "If I were as fat as you are," he said jokingly, "I'd go and hang myself." "If I ever take your advice," said Howells, "I'll use you for a rope."

### Flat-Iron Can Opener.

A flat-iron will serve the purpose of a can opener. Simply put the hot iron on the top of the cover of the can, leave it a few minutes and the can will open easily.

## MAY TAKE NEW CENSUS IN 1925

Considerable Dissatisfaction Expressed Over Count Made Year Ago.

### REPRESENTATION IS AFFECTED

Census Taking in January Is Disapproved on Ground That Weather in That Month Is Serious Handicap.

Washington—Because of "considerable dissatisfaction" with the result of the count in the census taken last January, the house census committee is considering legislation providing for another enumeration of the population of the United States in 1925, or some other year prior to the next decennial census. Secretary Hoover says in that portion of his annual report dealing with the activities of the census bureau:

"This proposed legislation has my approval," Mr. Hoover says, adding that "it has frequently been contended that the distribution of the population as shown by the reports of the fourteenth census is abnormal," and that prior to that enumeration there was a great movement from rural to urban districts which, since the enumeration, has been neutralized in large measure by a reverse movement.

Affects Congress Representation. "Further, it is said, that this shift of the population affected the totals for certain states, thus influencing the apportionment of representatives in congress."

Census taking in January is disapproved on the ground that the weather in that month is a serious handicap to the enumerator, delaying the work and making it necessary "to take unusual precautions to insure a complete canvass."

The report says that the time for taking the next census should be in April, as was the case before the last census. The change for the last census was made, it says, at the request of various interests making use of agricultural statistics, the idea being that more accurate statistics could be obtained concerning the activities of the farms if the canvass was made shortly after the end of the year to which it related.

Mr. Hoover also says that the new director of the census, William M. Stewart, is of the opinion that, in order to advance the work of subsequent censuses, it will be necessary that changes be made in methods of procedure, if not in the scope, of some of the inquiries.

"It would hasten the publication of

the figures for the total population," the report says, "if the supervisors in the various districts made the preliminary count and announced the population, subject to correction, for the political subdivisions of their districts."

To avoid duplication of effort and eliminate annoyance to manufacturers and others, the commerce secretary has asked the director of the census to negotiate with other statistical bureaus of the federal government looking to a consolidation of effort in this direction.

Receive Many Complaints. "Many complaints have been received from manufacturers and others concerning the numerous requests made by the federal bureaus for statistical and other information," Mr. Hoover says. "I feel confident that in many instances the periodic investigations of the bureau of census are all that is necessary to make, and that the investigation of the other bureaus could, with advantage, be discontinued."

Calling attention to the fact that some census records were destroyed in a recent fire in the department of commerce building, Mr. Hoover declares that a bill of records in which these documents can be stored and conveniently examined is urgently needed.

In none. Two little colored boys were arguing about religion. Finally one negro decided to go to a meeting that very night. The next morning his friend was met by the employer. "Well," said the employer, smiling, "did you get religion last night?" "No, boss," was the reply, "I is de one what's done had it."

"Kick" From the Parsley Bed. The use of parsley is almost universal in France for flavoring and garnishing dishes, and recently when a sudden scarcity of the green was noticed it was discovered that it was being bought up in large quantities by some persons who were making a substitute for asparagus.



The one remedy that always gives relief from the awful pain of Kidney and Bladder Troubles and Rheumatism. 50c a box, at drug stores. Write for free sample to N. D. Co., Inc., 88-88 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold in.

Miller-Strong Drug Co.

## Globe Grocery Specials

Two Stores in Oneonta

Oneonta Dept. Store. 273 Main Street, Opp Post Office Wall Street

Cream of Wheat 26c pkg.	Post Toasties 8c pkg.	Kellogg's Corn Flakes 9c pkg.	M. O. Oatmeal 15c pkg.
2 lbs. Lard 25c Good Nut Oleo 23c lb. Nuca Nut Oleo 29c lb.	Very Best Fancy Creamery BUTTER 43c 10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 41c	Oranges, Large Jolly Sweet Seed- less 43c doz. Saturday Only	

Durr's Smoked Meats, Calus, Daisy Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Frankfurters

BEST WHITE GRANULATED

## SUGAR 5½ cents a pound

Pan Fried Japan Tea 45c lb.	Basket Fried Japan Tea 50c lb.	Oolong Tea 33c lb.	Gunpowder Tea 33c lb.
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White Oak Corn 12c	White Oak Peas 15c	Golden Bantam Corn 22c	White Oak Beans 11c
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# A Brief Review of Conditions in the Hide and Skin Markets for the Past Year

AVERAGE yearly conditions in the hide market during 1921 were the worst experienced in twenty years. Even taking into consideration the panic year of 1907 and the following one, which proved equally disastrous as far as price ranges were concerned, prices the past year were the lowest recorded.

THE causes attributed for this condition were numerous. Operators at the beginning of the year had not the least conception of what confronted them. Banks were scrutinizing business closely. In order to avoid additional losses, large and small dealers decided to keep stock moving in order to provide working capital.

TANNERS and shoe manufacturers were forced to curtail production owing to greatly decreased demand for shoes and leather products. In order to satisfy the demand for a good quality cheap shoe, manufacturers determined to popularize a Brogue last which could be made up from relatively cheap side leather. Large quantities of old hides were absorbed from the market for this purpose, with the result that the demand for higher priced shoes

made from calf leather was affected. Thus, in turn, affected the demand for calf skins, and tanners of calf skin leather therefore curtailed production to await the return of normal conditions again.

LEATHER tanned from old hides found a very poor outlet, by reason of being unsuited for the grades and shades in request. Most of the dealers in hides made little effort to buy hides while rates were low on account of high freight rates and travelling expenses.

ONE large tanner informed Washington officials that he could send his raw hides to Germany, have them tanned there, pay the freight both ways and bring them back to his tannery for half what it would cost him to do the work here.

## NO SKYROCKET MARKET

DEALERS in country hides were faced with an unusual set of circumstances throughout the entire year, requiring mature judgment and quick change of front if losses were to be avoided. No predictions of skyrocket prices are heard on any side. In the opinion of many hide dealers, the cost of doing business will be reduced and freight rates are expected to be lower. Economies, rather than speculative market changes are looked for to aid business.

KEEP YOUR HIDES MOVING — WE SELL IN CAR LOTS DIRECT TO THE TANNERS

Notwithstanding adverse conditions during the past year, this company handled the following quantity of hides, skins, etc.:

6040 Hides 787 Horse 23722 Calf skins 43752 lbs. Tallow

WE MAKE NO PROMISES WHICH WE CANNOT KEEP. WE FULFILL ALL CONTRACTS, WHETHER FOR STOCK BOUGHT OR FOR STOCK SOLD

Highest Market Prices — Fair Dealing — These Are Our Policies.

MILLER HIDE COMPANY

ONEONTA, NEW YORK



## FORTY FORCEFUL FACTORS FOR

A Better, Bigger, Busier Oneonta—A Greater City with Firmer Foundations

These, as set below, comprise the Community Dividends which the Chamber of Commerce has declared for the welfare of Oneonta, through the faithful service and support of Four Hundred Members. With the support of Five Hundred Members in 1922, we are confident the dividends could be doubled in number and value, since the additional funds would be available for expenditures to attain certain achievements, the organizational expenses remaining fixed to a large degree.

### The Pledge

1. Secure a centrally located public comfort station and rest room.

2. Consider and inaugurate a plan to provide better recreation facilities in the way of supervised play for children and athletic facilities for adults.

Band stand and facilities for outdoor concerts.

3. Conduct a survey of present housing conditions and study means employed by other cities, to the end that a plan applicable to local needs may be devised.

4. Support and encourage local industries and endeavor to bring about conditions that will make Oneonta desirable as a location for profitable manufacturing.

5. Advertise Oneonta

6. Active co-operation with farmers.

7. Co-operate with the city authorities to develop and carry out a comprehensive program for future paving and care of streets.

Investigate advisability of widening Main Street.

8. By means of an educational campaign place before the people of Oneonta and vicinity the advantages of trading in Oneonta, and urge the merchants to make such improvements as will insure to customers the maximum of service.

### The Performance

Public Rest Room fitted out in Salvation Army Block, with toilets for men and women, waiting room, and checking facilities, in attractive and comfortable quarters. Average of 100 patrons daily. Matron in charge at all times. Expense of \$1400 paid by C. of C. Merchants' Association, and contributions of business men.

**THE WORKERS**—K. W. Goldswalte, L. Palmer, E. C. Carren, L. M. Baker, C. F. Bremer, C. A. Miller, R. E. Brigham, I. J. Bookhout, C. R. McArthur, Otto Epps Salvation Army, R. C. Briggs, H. W. Pluhner, and Others.

Comprehensive program for recreation facilities in parks prepared with estimates requiring \$15,000 for Neahwa Park and \$10,000 for Wilber Park. Approved by 7 to 1 vote in referendum of the membership. Common Council has called special bond issue election for January 26 to vote on the \$25,000 issue proposed.

Earlier in the year, proposals for swimming pool, tennis courts, etc., were blocked by city's lack of funds.

**THE WORKERS**—F. H. Marx, F. M. Gurney, D. A. H. Division Engineers, J. P. Thompson, F. N. Van Wier, J. C. Gurney, C. C. Miller, M. C. Henstreet, Edw. Crippen, Mrs. H. W. Lee, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackwell, T. A. Crouse, A. C. Lange, M. E. Brownell, A. E. Ceperley, A. M. Buis, G. J. Dunn.

Survey showed demand mostly for low rentals not possible to provide under present building costs. Recommended individual enterprise as best means of meeting shortage. Plans and specifications for model six-room house made available for prospective builders.

Move to increase investments in Building Loan shares added many new subscribers to association's stock issues, thus making more loans available to those building or buying homes.

**THE WORKERS**—A. C. Merrill, T. W. Stevens, O. B. Rowe, C. J. VanDeusen, Chas. Smith, L. B. Capron, Frank Hubbard, G. L. Boakes, J. R. Bowen, R. E. Brigham, H. W. Lee, Leslie Gardner, F. C. Huntington.

Secured occupancy of foundry property by organizers of Oneonta Iron Co., Inc.

Investigated numerous new industries with prolonged negotiations with two of them. Construction of a plant for new manufacturing company, which will employ many men, now under consideration.

Co-operated with local industries through the Manufacturers' Association.

**THE WORKERS**—M. V. Beckstedt, D. & H. Industrial Dept., H. W. Lee, W. O. Brannaman, C. C. Miller, I. J. Bookhout, President and Secretary.

Kept Oneonta in the running as the location for the National Child Health Demonstration in competition with 66 other cities. Entered demonstration director at luncheon of civic and county leaders. Secured recognition as one of 26 cities in U. S. leading in health work. Small population prevented gaining demonstration. Wide publicity given Oneonta's efforts.

**THE WORKERS**—Community Association, E. W. Elmore, R. C. Briggs, R. E. Brigham, M. V. Beckstedt, President and Secretary, 65 organizations and citizens who wrote to invite demonstration to Oneonta.

Secured State Dairyman's Association convention and aided officers in arrangements and entertainment of 300 delegates and other visitors. Arranged opening night program and participated in banquet. Gave state wide publicity to the convention, and to Oneonta. November 16-18.

Secured 1922 convention of State Undertakers Association.

Effective advertising secured from numerous write-ups in out-of-town newspapers, almanacs, guide books, civic and commercial publications, etc., as well as in letters to hundreds inquiring for specific information. Rest Room project listed as one of 100 leading C. of C. accomplishments of the year in handbook of the National Commercial Organizations' association.

**THE WORKERS**—H. W. Lee, J. C. Smith, A. E. Ceperley, Chas. Smith, M. Stanford, Bert Swart, E. W. Elmore, E. L. Hall, A. H. Tibson, A. H. Murdock, Dan Franklin, F. M. Jengs, S. H. Potter, C. P. Baylis, A. E. Ford, C. R. Morris, L. P. Butts, Peter VanWoert, J. J. Bookhout, Secretary.

Participated in County Picnic. Arranged auto run with Automobile Club. Furnished band and quartet as music for picnic. Gave transportation to those without cars.

Secured conference of Joint Committee of Rural Schools for Oneonta on November 19, making possible exchange of committee's plan and viewpoints of 200 residents of Otsego, Delaware, Cheungo, and Schoharie Counties.

Furnished use of offices for meetings of Farm Land Bank and Farm Bureau committees, etc.

**THE WORKERS**—Automobile Club, M. G. Keenan, R. W. Hume, E. H. Morris, W. L. Murdock, J. E. Wilson, F. L. Maples, S. E. McKean, C. E. Walsh, President Owen C. Becker, Secretary.

Study of situation showed time not propitious for successfully projecting a comprehensive paving program, or securing support of taxpayers for Main Street improvement, due to business depression and local conditions earlier in the year. Plank carried forward to 1922 Program of Work.

**THE WORKERS**—A. H. Brownell, F. F. Taylor, E. M. Roman, P. H. Chambers, W. H. Hoffman, C. E. Campbell, G. S. Stadel, E. E. DeNevers, G. C. Killeen, H. L. Sellers, H. C. Gard.

Co-operated with Merchants' Association in conduct of monthly Trade Days.

Conducted a County Merchants' Conference, in collaboration with other organizations, to give merchants new ideas in problems of merchandising and service.

**THE WORKERS**—Secretary, E. C. Landon, F. A. Garfield and Secretary.

# Community Dividends

DECLARED BY

## ONEONTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DURING NINETEEN TWENTY-ONE

Oneonta was stirred last January by the call for a more representative civic organization, better fitted for leadership in community thought and action, for bigger results in civic betterment. To this call 450 public-spirited men and women pledged their service and annual dues of \$25 for a three-year period. Of this number, 400 have remained steadfast and loyal in service, true to their pledge; fifty have been lagging along the way, for the time being at least.

### ONE-THIRD OF THE WAY.

That progress in civic development might be definitely pushed with concrete results in view, the members suggested activities for the Chamber of Commerce to undertake, and from these suggestions was formulated the Program of Work. Achievements along these definite lines, in eleven months' time, have, as a whole, surpassed our expectations. The organization is but one-third of the way toward its three-year goal. Yet, practically every plank in the Program of Work has been carried out to a successful conclusion.

### GREATER THINGS LIE AHEAD, IF—

Consequently, a new Program of Work must be formulated by the members; greater things must be pledged by the organization that the future of Oneonta which lies ahead may be the greater. In order to accomplish these greater things for a greater Oneonta, the Chamber of Commerce must have greater support, the support of the fifty members who are delinquent in fulfilling their pledge and the support of fifty other public-spirited citizens whose interest and backing we want and need for the better welfare of Oneonta. These preparations for a new and bigger Chamber of Commerce Year will be carried out the week of January 16-21.

### The Pledge

9. Encourage and support efforts to secure good roads from rural districts into Oneonta.

10. Encourage the gas company to improve its plant. Investigate cost of electric service.

11. Better routing of street cars. Improved trolley schedule.

12. Endeavor to eliminate fraudulent advertising.

13. Encourage the reduction of fire hazards.

14. See that city has proper number of supervisors. Investigate tax question.

15. Endeavor to make Oneonta a center for jobbers.

16. Encourage a clean dance hall for public dances.

17. Help the Boy Scouts.

18. Give consideration to the needs of our schools, paying special attention to part time vocational schools.

19. Enlarge facilities of room directory.

20. Credit Bureau.

21. Give audience to the report of The Boosters recommending improvement to the public market.

Community wholesale market such as will enable the farmer to dispose of his produce quickly.

22. Promote sentiment in favor of securing a public parking place for automobiles.

### The Performance

State Highway program for Otsego County and county roads program found satisfactory to best interests of Oneonta. Securing adherence to these programs carried to 1922 Program of Work.

**THE WORKERS**—County Improvement Association, E. W. Elmore and Secretary.

Improvements to gas mains and power plant followed negotiations with Gas & Electric Corp. officials.

Committee now negotiating for reductions of gas and electric rates.

**THE WORKERS**—Board of Directors, F. H. Marx, Leslie Gardner, G. R. Gibson, E. F. Sisson, W. S. Whipple.

Revised time schedule for Normal line and improved system of stops for East and West lines secured.

Committee now negotiating for improvements to the inter-urban trolley schedule.

**THE WORKERS**—F. C. Huntington, C. C. Miller, M. V. Beckstedt, C. A. Ferguson, A. Crouse, P. I. Burbee, C. W. Tillinghast, Endorsement Committee and Secretary.

Adherence to Endorsement Plan for advertising schemes and charity solicitations saved thousands of dollars this year to business men who protect their own interests by asking to be shown a Permit Card by the solicitor.

Educational propaganda effectively carried out in schools and throughout city during Fire Prevention Week.

**THE WORKERS**—T. A. Crouse, D. W. Ferrine, W. H. Bedford of C. of C., Board Digelow, Stuart Keenan of Boosters' City Committee.

Amendment to city charter increasing supervisor from three to six passed Assembly but was not supported in the Senate.

**THE WORKERS**—Common Council, Mayor A. E. Ceperley, President Owen C. Becker, Assemblyman J. C. Smith.

Secured offices in Oneonta for various business and professional firms and presented advantages of city to other out-of-town parties interested.

**THE WORKERS**—Secretary, cooperating with real estate dealers.

Survey revealed lack of warehouses for jobbers.

**THE WORKERS**—Boosters' Survey Committee.

Encouraged Dreamland management to secure competent instructor and maintain existing desirable regulations.

Co-operated with Manufacturers' Association conduct of Recreation Club dances for employees of city.

**THE WORKERS**—Secretary, L. B. Capron, E. F. Bruce, J. R. Todd.

Co-operated with the Boy Scouts' Council.

**THE WORKERS**—Secretary, Board of Directors.

Program of School Board found adequate for needs.

Public interest in school work demonstrated by visits to schools, and publicity, during the "Visiting School Week," as Oneonta's observance of National American Education Week.

**THE WORKERS**—Committees representing C. of C., American Legion, and L. A. E., cooperating with Superintendent Dunn, Secretary.

List of rooming houses kept up-to-date at C. of C. offices. Special lists for Fair and Conventions.

**THE WORKERS**—Secretary.

Credit Bureaus elsewhere studied. Concrete plan presented to merchants individually, but not adopted due to insufficient support and interest.

**THE WORKERS**—L. B. Capron, R. E. Brigham and Secretary.

Forum held and recommendations of The Boosters to the Common Council endorsed by the C. of C.

Community Wholesale Markets in Adrian and Pontiac, Michigan, studied. Time considered inappropriate for considering selling stock for company to operate market.

**THE WORKERS**—Forum Committee and Board of Directors. Board of Directors and Secretary.

Report of committee of The Boosters considered. Expense of properly operating public parking place considered unfair burden on taxpayers in view of commercial places available.

**THE WORKERS**—Board of Directors.

### The Pledge

23. Forum meetings. Stimulate interest in securing a community recreational building or in enlarging Y. M. C. A.

24. Study of city planning, zoning, and building ordinances.

25. Co-operation with health and welfare organizations.

26. Chautauques.

27. Clean-up and Paint-up Week.

28. Secure better railroad signal at Pony Farm Crossing.

29. Employment Bureau.

### The Performance

Forum meetings held on following subjects: Housing, Public Market, Daylight Saving, War Memorial, and Recreation.

War Memorial Forum developed interest in recreational building, but conditions advised postponement.

**THE WORKERS**—H. C. Gorman, C. H. Dear, J. B. Wilson, A. C. Lange, U. M. Gurney, B. W. Bolton, C. S. Bondington, D. H. Mills, C. J. Howe, E. A. Thier, Board of Directors.

Committee appointed. Data being secured and studied for future presentation to C. of C. members, and the public generally.

**THE WORKERS**—G. J. Dunn, C. C. Miller, A. E. Ceperley, S. H. Close, E. M. Gurney and Secretary.

Data secured on Community Chest plan for Community Association. Secretary acted as publicity director and assistant office manager in campaign.

**THE WORKERS**—Secretary.

Furnished headquarters and clerical assistance for Salvation Army campaign in spring.

**THE WORKERS**—Secretary.

Furnished headquarters and secretarial management for Chautauque guarantees.

**THE WORKERS**—Secretary.

Observance of Clean-up and Paint-up Week promoted attractive appearance and cleanliness of city and its residences.

**THE WORKERS**—J. M. Hill, W. L. Apple, C. V. Gooder, A. C. Ferguson, C. of C., E. E. Chapman, D. H. Marx, C. H. Latham of Boosters.

Committee appointed to confer with D. & H. officials.

**THE WORKERS**—H. W. Lee, E. J. Keenan, E. E. DeNevers.

Free employment service maintained at C. of C. offices. Scores of applicants for jobs placed.

**THE WORKERS**—Secretary.

## Activities Undertaken by the Boosters

30. Athletic Association.

Fostered formation of Community Athletic Association and conducted membership drive up to time of organization. C. of C. furnished headquarters and clerical assistance to Athletic Association throughout year.

**THE WORKERS**—The Boosters, F. H. Marx, chairman.

31. Better telegraph service.

Secured extension of Western Union office hours to 8 P. M. and continuance of accepting outgoing telegrams at D. & H. ticket office to 10 P. M.

**THE WORKERS**—J. M. Hill, L. B. Capron, S. D. Bush.

32. Street signs.

Made survey of street signs needed and recommended new signs. Board of Public Works has erected 150 new street signs during year.

**THE WORKERS**—H. D. Chapman, L. E. Rosa, H. W. Henderson, P. L. Maples, W. L. Henry, C. L. Avery, Harry Brown, C. J. Ross, K. L. Marx, John Lyon, C. V. Ceperley.

33. Coasting.

Plan continued of patrolling Elm Street to safeguard children coasting.

**THE WORKERS**—H. D. Chapman, Harry Brown, R. E. Harding, Claude Gregory, C. L. Avery.

34. Public market.

Following conferences, a forum, and study of conditions, committee recommended three amendments to public market ordinance, to Common Council.

**THE WORKERS**—F. C. Huntington, F. H. Marx, R. E. Wyckoff, W. J. Denton.

35. Special policemen.

Organized squad of special policemen to act under Police Commissioner's orders in aiding to maintain public order, and in case of emergency.

**THE WORKERS**—I. J. Bookhout, L. B. Capron, T. A. Crouse, C. E. McCarthy, H. S. Wyckoff.

36. Survey.

Comprehensive information survey of Oneonta's resources taken, and information made available for C. of C. for use as needed.

**THE WORKERS**—M. V. Beckstedt, Chairman.

37. Tourist camping grounds.

Committee appointed and is working on these projects. Have encouraged younger business men to join Automobile Club.

**THE WORKERS**—Edwin Moore Win Bond, R. E. Howland, C. E. Landon.

38. Christmas Clubs.

Secured agreement by banks to pay Christmas Club checks on December 1, 1922, on request of depositor, to promote early Christmas shopping.

**THE WORKERS**—W. L. Bond, L. M. Hill, R. E. Howland.

39. Fourth of July.

Conducted observance for Fourth of July.

**THE WORKERS**—H. D. Chapman, Stuart Keenan, C. E. Wyckoff, C. E. Landon.

40. Daylight Saving.

Secured holding of public referendum on Daylight Saving by Common Council.

**THE WORKERS**—H. S. Wyckoff, I. J. Bookhout, H. C. Gorman.

### THE NEW SPIRIT

Greater than all of these forty accomplishments together, one achievement of the past year stands out foremost, one which would in itself alone justify the existence of the Chamber of Commerce. That is development of the spirit of cooperation, of the spirit that moves men into united action and that makes cities; and the only selfish and ulterior motive of the Chamber of Commerce has been the safeguarding and development of this spirit for the promotion and advancement of the best interests of Oneonta.

To the Four Hundred Faithful Members, we submit this report of achievements and urge continued support and service for the greater things that lie ahead.

To the Fifty Delinquent Members, we submit this report with confidence in your making good your pledge as we have made good ours, in the above accomplishments.

To the fifty other Public-Spirited Citizens who can afford and should belong to the Chamber of Commerce, we submit this report as the basic reason for your future support.

To the Community of Oneonta, we submit this report as evidence of our untiring efforts for your best interests.

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## Long Veil Is the Smart Thing



Unless a long veil is falling from at least one of your hats you are missing one of the season's most insistent notes. Never has the veil been so important in woman's wardrobe as now. The hat of black velvet turned up in the back. The heavy lace veil is draped across the back and falls below the waist.

## HASH BRINGS LEGACY

Maggie Maloney Comes Into Fortune of \$25,000.

Mark Hanna's Widow Provided in Will for Cook Whose Dish Was Credit With Influencing Legislation.

Washington.—Maggie Maloney, who received \$25,000 under the will of Mrs. Mark Hanna, who recently died in Washington, is famous in fiction, reminiscence and legend as the cook that brought corned beef hash to perfection. Maggie is the original of a cook who in stories by David Graham Phillips and Sam Rhythe influenced legislation by her hash for Senator Hanna at his home in the published recollections of statesmen.

The days of her prestige were from 1897 to 1900, when she made corned beef hash for Senator Hanna at his home in Washington. This famous dish was produced every Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the Sunday morning breakfasts of Mr. Hanna, which were attended by many of the leading men of the country.

President McKinley himself, who had been an admirer of Maggie's culinary art for many years and had taken Sunday breakfasts occasionally with Hanna at Cleveland, would often leave the White House on Sunday morning and walk to the Hanna home for breakfast. After the hash became famous, Senator Hanna secured many extra leaves for his table, which was capable of indefinite extension. It was said that the senators and congressmen in the iron-clad Republican district invented political crises as an excuse for dropping in on Hanna early Sunday morning. Maggie was later induced to dictate her hash formula, which was widely circulated in American cities and foreign capitals, but her masterpiece was seldom successfully copied.

## Lines to Be Remembered.

To do an evil action is base; to do a good action without incurring danger is common enough; but it is the part of a good man to do great and noble deeds, though he risks everything.—Plutarch.

## Altogether Too Fussy.

Jud Tunkins says he knows a man so particular about grammar that he'll sit and criticize the literary style of a complimentary note instead of hustling around and trying to pay it.

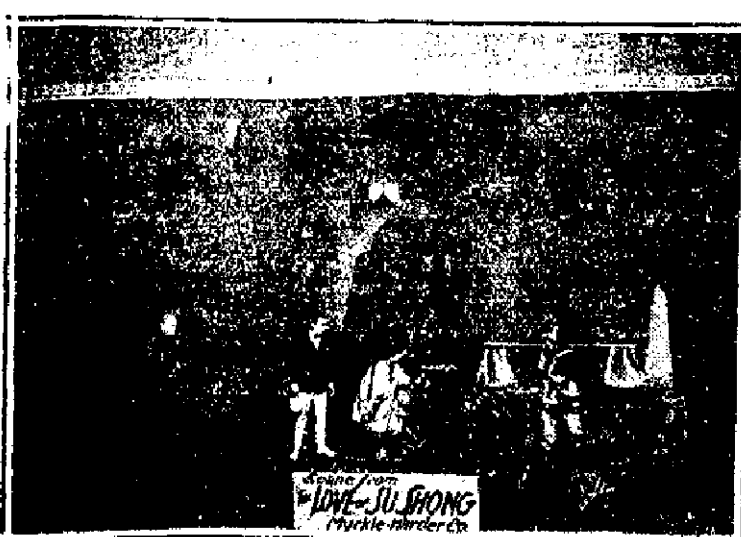
## Security of the Nation.

A soldier that it is an instruction and education that the future security and direction of the destiny of every nation chiefly and fundamentally rests.—Kossuth.

## Where Reasonableness Ended.

"Reasonable puppies" advertised a dog advertiser. Did you ever see a puppy that was reasonable when he got hold of your Sunday hat?

Many products are advertised today a few meet every requirement. Most people high-grade advice to read the book.



Scene From "The Love of St. Simon" A Play of Oriental Splendor by Myrtle-Harder Company at the Oneonta Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 10, Matinee and Night.

## Seeks Suitable Site for Storage Battery Factory

Project Originally Planned for Los Angeles, California, Selects Oneonta as Preferable

## Proposal Presented for Building

Company in Which W. O. Brannaman Has Become Interested Will Pay Rental with Option to Purchase

Oneonta's newest industry—one that is believed to be destined to develop into one employing a large number of employees and large sales—is the Oneonta Storage Battery company, the organizers of which are A. A. Hobbs and H. V. Andrews, formerly of Los Angeles, Cal., who have recently become residents of this city and who have decided to bring their enterprise from that thriving western city to Oneonta, being convinced that the eastern location affords greater opportunities for large development. Both men have gained the respect and confidence of those who have become associated with them since their coming.

Mr. Hobbs has devoted some 15 years to studying and the development of an improved electrolyte for storage batteries and has been successful by a combination of acids which chemists have been unable to analyze in perfecting the Hobbs electrolyte, which in every test and there have been many, has demonstrated that it possesses a higher voltage, more capacity and longer life than any known battery of similar construction. It has been given tests by naval experts of both this and foreign governments and with the same results.

Some weeks ago the two gentlemen came east to demonstrate the superiority of Hobbs electrolyte to use in electrically propelled vehicles for an eastern manufacturer. They were referred to Oneonta by a promoter in New York city, leading only the project. Since their arrival they have become convinced that they prefer the eastern field and have abandoned the projected Los Angeles company, the capital for which they asserted was assured.

W. O. Brannaman, who has personally tested the electrolyte and has declared that it meets all their claims, has become associated with the project and will undoubtedly become general manager of the company. Mr. Hobbs will take charge of the production end, having direct supervision of the manufacture of the electrolyte and batteries. Mr. Andrews, whose experience qualifies him, will become sales manager. It is planned to secure a local man as treasurer of the company, and two or three men are under consideration with a probability that a selection will be made at an early date.

The company will make no effort to place orders with the manufacturers of motor cars, but will, by establishing service stations where opportunities afford, make a special appeal for replacement orders and for business that will pay a profit, such as storage batteries for farm buildings.

## LATEST VICINITY HAPPENINGS

Happenings of Interest Reported in Towns of Oneonta and Adjoining Counties.

During the past year the Oneonta County Farmers' Cooperative Insurance company paid \$16,514.90 in losses by fire and lightning. There were 54 different losses altogether.

The Cooperstown Building and Loan association, which last week declared a 2 1/2 per cent semi-annual dividend, is in a flourishing condition with many new shareholders and with money to loan.

Supervisor Alfredo Berhans of Schoharie is the new chairman of the Schenectady county board, which met Tuesday for organization.

Assemblyman Wallace H. Sidney of Schoharie county is a member of the legislative committee on agriculture and on the affairs of villages.

Not a single dissenting vote was cast last week at the special election held in Schoharie to ballot upon the proposition to bond for \$16,500 for a new water system. Nobody with these facts in mind dared charge "Old Schoharie" with being slow or unprogressive. There is probably not a town in the state where a vote to spend real money would have unanimously carried.

Joseph E. Henselback of Albany, John W. Fowler of Rhine and Thomas Cooper of Cobleskill, who were arrested in Nashville, Tenn., on a charge of stealing a free car belonging to the Harter manufacturing company of the latter place, and brought back to Schoharie for trial, were all convicted and sentenced to eight years and two months in the Dannemora state prison.

G. T. A. to B. of E. E. Install.

Thursday evening, in L. O. P. temple, the following officers and appointive officers of the G. T. A. to the B. of E. E. were installed by Mrs. W. C. Anshenough, acting past president, assisted by Mrs. E. Proctor, master of ceremonies.

President—Mrs. W. Anshenough. Vice President—Mrs. Arthur Ross. Secretary—Mrs. T. Doyle. Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Davis. Installing Secretary—Mrs. Clara Goudard. Chaplain—Mrs. C. Dinwiddie. Guide—Mrs. W. Walsh.

Lost—Thursday evening, near Oneonta theatre, Masquerade watch chain. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 2 East street or phone 438, advt. 27.

## MOST ENJOYABLE EVENING

Women of Mooseheart Legion Hold One of Series of Dances in Municipal Hall—Drill Team Gives Exhibition.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion held one of their series of dances at Municipal hall last evening, the event proving most enjoyable to the many members of the order and their friends in attendance. Music furnished by Mrs. Lewis Ulter and Messrs. Wardwell and VanAlstine provided rhythm for dancing which was keenly enjoyed by all. Master Maurice Reynolds gave an exhibition of his skill with the drums that added to the pleasures of the evening.

A feature of the entertainment was the drill given by the organization's capable drill team. The members had been splendidly instructed for the occasion by their drill master, Mrs. E. E. Blanchard, and their evolutions and marching tactics merited the applause accorded by the spectators. Another one of the series of dances will be given in Municipal hall on the evening of February 16.

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS INSTALL.

Filed at Pioneer Lunch Room Follows Business Meeting at State Armory.

At a regular meeting of Col. Walter Scott, commander, No. 42, United Spanish War Veterans, held at the armory last evening, the following officers were installed by Senior Vice Department Commander E. W. Ford of Schenectady.

Commander—Rubb E. Estabrook. Senior Vice Commander—E. L. Glin. Junior Vice Commander—C. R. Fashier. Adjutant—A. E. Nash. Quartermaster—C. L. Houlton. Officer of the Day—L. A. Ferguson. Officer of the Guard—D. E. Williams. Chaplain—Rev. N. M. McChesney. Executive—J. E. Westcott. Public Instructor—R. P. Hill. Following the business meeting the veterans adjourned to the Pioneer Lunch room, where a much enjoyed luncheon was served to them.

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Old papers for shelves and books. 10 cents per pound. 50 at The Star.

## For Cripples



George Sutton, the handless billiard wonder, recently gave an exhibition at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, to show disabled men how handicaps may be overcome.

## What It Contained.

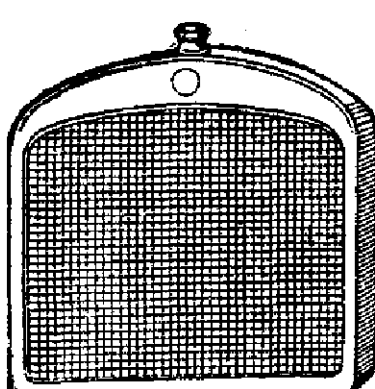
The highwayman had followed her from town. He had observed the purse which she held in her hand. It was fat, even as a plump chicken. She was returning from the city, and he bided his opportunity. It was dusk. A lonely part of the road was reached. He sprang forward, snatched the purse from her hand and disappeared. He wended his way back to town. Glee-folly he sought his attic room. "I shall dine well tonight," he said. And he opened the purse, and swooned. It was fat with dress patterns!

## To Discourage Ants.

The old practice of drawing a chalk line to keep off ants is effective on an inverted, vertical or considerably sloping surface. The loose particles give way under the ants' feet and they drop to the ground.

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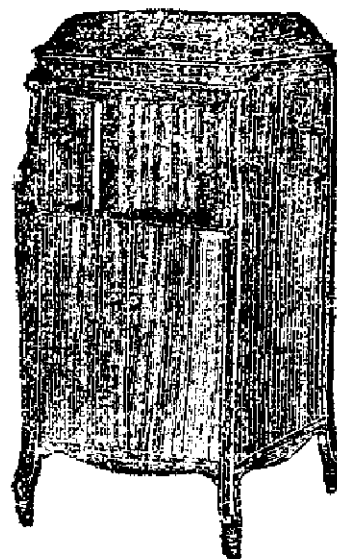
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